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Don't fall victim to 'bank' texting scam

JORDAN **DAY**
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POLICE are urging residents to be extra vigilant against scams – after an Ely police officer was almost conned out of £45,000.

Sgt Jon Hiron was targeted by a phishing scam at the weekend and admits he was "probably only moments away" from being duped out of £45k.

Phishing is the fraudulent practice of sending messages purporting to be from reputable companies in order to get individuals to reveal personal information.

Sgt Hiron received a notification on his mobile phone purporting to be from Barclays Bank.

The message claimed that a transaction had been made to the value of £1,976 at the Apple Online Store.

It requested contact if this transaction had not been made by Sgt Hiron.

The message arrived on a chain of genuine Barclays Bank text messages, suggesting to Sgt Hiron that it was legitimate.

WARNING: Sgt Jon Hiron is urging residents to be on their guard after he was nearly conned out of £45,000 in a scam

Sgt Hiron made the call to the number – an 0330 number. He spoke to a woman who told him that she would close down the transaction, and sent him through some authentication software, asking him to enter codes that she generated for him, and some personal information.

Sgt Hiron said he became wary when it appeared to him that he was being asked to complete a form that was asking him to transfer a sum of £45,000 out of his account.

When he challenged this, the woman tried to reassure him that everything was fine, and said that it just "looked like that".

When Sgt Hiron told her he would visit his local Barclays branch, the caller hastily hung up.

He checked his account and found that the offender had set up a loan for £50,000 in his name – and the funds had been credited to his bank account.

The contact was apparently attempting to extract those funds and transfer them elsewhere.

Policing East Cambridgeshire say scams are on the rise – and officers are urging residents to be on guard.

Sgt Hiron said: "I'm not a gullible guy – I've seen all sorts of things and I have years of service dealing with criminals.

"The fact that the text message arrived apparently from Barclays in exactly the same chain of previously legitimate messages was really quite convincing – I didn't question that at all.

"I was probably only moments away from crediting £45,000 to someone. If this can happen to me, it can happen to anyone."

Barclays Bank have been made aware of the incident and they say they are not the only bank affected by phishing fraud.

A spokesman for Policing East Cambs said: "If you receive a message of this nature, don't call the number in the text message, call your bank from the telephone number you usually use, or visit a branch in person.

"If the situation is legitimate, they will have record of it. Never give out your password, safeword or pin number to anyone purporting to be from your bank."

For more information about fraud, and how to protect yourself, go to actionfraud.police.uk.

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New Trust to take over Ely College

ELY College is to be taken over by the Cambridge Meridian Academies Trust (CMAT), *Ely News* can confirm.

The trust, which runs eight schools in the region, including Swavesey Village College, Nene Park Academy and North Cambridge Academy, will be taking over in July.

Shirley Jamieson, chair of CMAT, said: "We are very excited to be finalising an agreement to enable an academy with as much potential as Ely College to join our family of schools.

"CMAT exists to provide high quality and dynamic education for everyone, in the heart of their communities. This clear vision is the focus of everything we do."

The college, which was placed into special measures by Ofsted last spring, is currently run by the CfBT Schools Trust.

Last autumn, CfBT began discussions with the DfE about transferring responsibility for the college to a different trust.

Mrs Jamieson said: "We don't have a 'one-size-fits-all' approach, and we will be talking to pupils and their families, teachers and the local community about how we move the college forward, quickly and inclusively.

"Our local knowledge and breadth of experience will help us add value to the foundations already in place."

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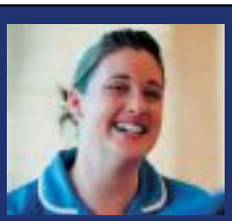

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COUNCIL

Two public loos in city to close

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COUNCILLORS have voted to close two of Ely's public toilets – despite more than 500 people signing a petition to try to save them.

All members of the district council's asset development committee – apart from Lib Dem Lorna Dupré – voted on Tuesday night to close the loos in Newnham Street and Sacrist Gate.

The toilets in Barton Road were also set to shut but they have been given a temporary reprieve after the city council agreed to pay £8,000 – 20 per cent of its share of developer funds from the Cineworld development – to keep them open – for one more year.

The closures will leave Ely with three public toilets – Palace Green, Ship Lane and The Cloisters.

The decision was made despite pleas from residents and tourists to keep them open – and over 500 people signing a petition set up by the Lib Dems.

City of Ely Councillor Alison Whelan, a member of the Ely Lib Dem Focus Team, said: "The proposals were recommended without any consideration of the impact on less able members of the public – and they ignored detailed objections from the local Access Group, who advise on disability issues.

"By saving the Barton Road toilets for just one year, the city council is effectively propping up the district council budget instead of improving services for the people of Ely – it is appalling."

In her report, Emma Grima, director of commercial and corporate services at the district council, said there would be a "small impact on differentiated groups of society" but that the impact would "not be adverse".

The public toilets in Fordham look set to be retained and transferred to the parish council.

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Fossil and dinosaur fun for families

FAMILIES were able to take a step back in time in Little Thetford at the weekend.

A dinosaur and fossil extravaganza was held at St George's Church.

The event, hosted by the 1st Little Thetford Brigade, included a presentation by local palaeontologist Ashley Pease and an exhibition of fossils, which ran on Saturday and Sunday.

On Saturday afternoon there was also a 'children's discover and make session' for youngsters.

Jane Dunseath, leader of the brigade, said: "It was a brilliant weekend. We were really busy and we'd like to thank everyone for their support."

FASCINATING PAST: Palaeontologist Ashley Pease pictured at the church with a turrilite fossil.

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ACCIDENT

Delays for rail users after train hits swan near Littleport

PASSENGERS on the King's Cross to King's Lynn Great Northern service faced lengthy delays on Monday after a train hit a swan near Littleport.

The collision happened between Littleport and Downham Market at around 2.25pm and the disruption continued until after 6pm.

A spokesman for Govia Thameslink Railway (GTR) said: "The train was damaged so we walked all 71 passengers on board 100 yards down the track to a nearby level crossing where they were collected by bus.

"All services were terminated at Ely station and we ordered buses to run between King's Lynn and Ely.

"We were able to get the line reopened by 6.10pm.

"We apologise for the delays and anyone who was held up by 30 minutes or more can apply for compensation at greatnorthernrail.com."

The spokesman confirmed that the swan died in the collision.

Charity ball raises over £11k

A BLACK tie ball at Ely Cathedral has raised more than £11,000 for the charity, Grief Encounter.

Jason Fretwell, from Soham, organised the glitzy event in the Lady Chapel on March 5.

A total of 180 people, including the charity's patron, Kevin Wells, from Soham, and its founder, Dr Shelley Gilbert, enjoyed a four-course meal, live entertainment and silent auction at the event.

Grief Encounter helps young people through bereavement – a cause which is close to Jason and his wife, Katie's hearts.

To make a donation, visit uk.virginmoneygiving.com/JasonFretwell.

FUNDRAISERS: Grief Encounter is a charity close to the hearts of Jason and Katie Fretwell, pictured front. PICTURE: Photographvie

NEWS IN BRIEF

Hannah's charity ball

A BLACK tie ball is being held in Soham to raise funds for the Ambulance Wish Foundation.

Local paramedic Hannah Schunmann is organising the event at The Brook on Friday, March 25.

The fun starts at 6.30pm and tickets are £35 each, with a free bottle of Prosecco for every table of eight or more. Call 07710 490328 or 07506 060224 to find out more.

David gets 100% for customer service

DAVID Foreman, who works in the ticket office at Ely railway station, scored 100 per cent for customer service in a recent mystery shopping survey, Abellio Greater Anglia has announced.

College to get £9,900

ELY College is to receive £9,900 of Big Lottery funding to launch a new 'Dodge, Bounce and Gallop Your Way to a Better Life' programme.

The school will be using the money to buy new equipment and launching new sports classes aimed at students identified as having behaviour and health issues due to low engagement and lack of exercise.

COLLISION

Man dies in A1123 crash

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A MOTORCYCLIST who was killed in a collision near Haddenham has been named by police.

Michael Hamilton, 50, of Villa Road, Benfleet, Essex, died in the collision on the A1123 between Haddenham and Earith at around noon on Sunday.

The driver of the other vehicle involved, a Mitsubishi Shogun, was a man from Fordham. He was uninjured in the collision.

Emergency services, including the Magpas air ambulance, were called to the incident, but Mr Hamilton was pronounced dead at the scene.

It is believed Mr Hamilton was the vice-chairman and secretary of the Essex Advanced Motorcyclists' Group, which was formed in 1982.

Nobody from the group was available to speak to the *Ely News*.

A spokesman for Magpas said: "We flew in and landed in a nearby field. In attendance were Dr Sophia De Maria and medic, Chris Hawkins. Our thoughts are with the family. It is very sad."

A spokesman for the East of England Ambulance Service Trust said: "The driver of the Mitsubishi was unharmed and was not conveyed to hospital.

"Despite our best efforts, the motorcyclist was pronounced dead at the scene."

Anyone who witnessed the collision is asked to call police on 101.

ART

David's collection goes up for sale

ART from local television auctioneer David Palmer's private collection is going on display – and sale – in Ely.

All the work is that of female artists – including prints by Tracey Emin.

The exhibition and sale, entitled 'Undervalued Women – 20th Century Prints, Paintings and Ephemera', opened at the Babylon Gallery, in Waterside, on Wednesday and is running until March 23.

David, who is well-known for appearing on programmes such as *Flog It* and *Bargain Hunt,* says he sees no difference in art between the sexes and is asking visitors to the exhibition to see if they agree.

Some of the works are signed, including Emin's 'It's different when you're in love'.

The event will be open everyday from 12-4pm and entry is free. Visit babylonarts.org.uk.

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ANIMALS

Top dogs pick up prizes at Crufts

WINNERS: Charlotte-Louise Page, with Pandora, left; Joe Magri, top, with Jacob and Kate Nicholas with Beverton Ice.

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THREE dog owners from the Ely area are celebrating success at Crufts.

Charlotte-Louise Page, 22, and her four-year-old Dalmatian, Pandora, fought off tough competition to win the Young Kennel Club's (YKC) Outstanding Young Person of the Year Award at the world's largest dog show at the weekend.

Charlotte, who lives in Pymoor, had earlier been named Fundraiser of the Year at the show in recognition of her fundraising for the charity, Dogs for Good – before she and Pandora went on to be crowned overall winners of the prize.

The YKC Outstanding Young Person of the Year Award is the highest level of achievement for young dog lovers.

For over 25 years, Ed and Cindy McAlpine have presented the Shaun McAlpine Trophy to the winner of the award, in memory of their son, Shaun.

Charlotte said: "It feels incredible to have won. There were some really great finalists and to have won the main prize is amazing. It was a voted competition so it's great that so many people chose us.

"We climbed Ben Nevis last year which was an incredible experience, and this year we are training to run the London Marathon. Pandora is a very active dog so we're doing lots of fundraising and raising awareness of the charity.

"I have raised nearly £4,000 so far, but after the marathon we're hoping to add another £2,000 to that total.

"I love Crufts. It's one of the highlights of the year for us because I seem to win something different every time which is amazing."

Joe Magri, who runs Kitz 'n' Dogz Grooming Parlour in Wicken, is also celebrating as his three-year-old Papillon, Jacob, scooped Best of Breed.

He said: "Winning Best of Breed was just fab. We haven't actually been in a ring since last year's event and haven't been to any other shows, so we did very well.

"I took Jacob along because I wanted to get the opinion of the judges, but our applause was just phenomenal."

And Kate Nicholas, 24, from Littleport, won first place in the YKC Advance Obedience competition for young people aged 17-24 with her seven-year-old Border Collie, Beverton Ice.

Kate, who is kennel manager at Silver Birch Kennels and Cattery in Littleport, said: "It's so strange to win. I really didn't expect it – I am over the moon and so proud of my pup.

"She was completely unphased by the whole scenario. She has done a lot of TV work before so she is used to having a lot of people focused on her."

Nearly 22,000 dogs competed in Crufts this year.

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COMMUNITY

Ely SOUP – first meeting this Friday

ELY SOUP – a new local community crowd funding project – is holding its first meeting this Friday.

Zoe Davidson, from the group, said: "Ely SOUP is more than just funding projects; it's about providing a space to network, share skills and bring a community together.

"It's simple – pay £5 for soup, bread and a vote. During the evening, four groups/individuals present their idea for a project.

"People chat about the pitches they've heard whilst enjoying food together, they vote for their favourite idea and the idea with the most votes takes home the takings from the door."

The event is at the Babylon Gallery at 6.45pm.

Visit elysoup.com or email info@elysoup.com.

CRIME

Police urge people not to fall victim to lottery letter scam

POLICE are urging residents in the Ely area to be vigilant against a People's Postcode Lottery scam which is operating.

The scam sees people being sent a letter in the post which tells them they have won money on the People's Postcode Lottery.

The letter is allegedly sent from the company's head office in Belgium and asks the recipient to call a London-based telephone number in order for their winnings to be sent to them.

The letter is a scam and police are urging anyone who receives one in the post to call them immediately on 101.

Speaking on the Policing East Cambridgeshire Facebook page, a spokesman said: "The letter looks quite official and has some pretty logos on it but it is very much a scam.

"If you receive anything like this in the post then please let us know.

"As the saying goes – If it's too good to be true then it probably is."

On the catwalk

FANCY felines strutted their stuff in Little Downham on Saturday.

Ely and District Cats Protection held their annual show at the village hall – and, as ever, cats from across the region attended.

Abbs, a black male owned by David Rolph, from Hockwold, Norfolk, won best in show non-pedigree and the best in show pedigree prize went to Merlin, a tabby male owned by Gloria Neal, from Newmarket.

Stalls, refreshments and a raffle helped to raise over £1,100 for the branch – and four cats were also re-homed.

The branch still has more than 20 cats of all ages looking for new homes.

Call (01353) 699430 for information.

More pictures online at ely-news.co.uk

MARVELLOUS MOGGIES: Nelson Cuthbert, 8, with mum Jane and Teasel, left. Above: Savanna with Judge, Caroleen Falconer. PICTURES: Richard Patterson

CRIME

Dog walker spots stolen equipment

EXPENSIVE machinery stolen from a business was recovered by police the next day – thanks to an eagle-eyed dog walker.

Equipment including a tractor, seeder and industrial trailer were stolen from a firm on the Meadow View Industrial Estate in Burwell last Friday.

But on Saturday morning a dog walker spotted the equipment hidden behind trees and bushes on the bank of the River Lark near Soham Tunnel Drove.

The dog walker called police, the machinery was reunited with its rightful owner and a man was arrested on suspicion of handling stolen goods.

Detective Constable Natasha Doyle said: "The equipment was concealed behind trees and bushes by the bank of the river at the top of Soham Tunnel Drove.

"We think the thieves were hoping to store it there until they sourced customers that were willing to buy it from them.

"The owner of the equipment was delighted to be reunited with his property."

Police say the man arrested has been interviewed and released on bail pending further enquiries.

Anyone with any information is urged to call 101.

HERITAGE

Fears cuts will affect archives

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COUNCIL staff responsible for running the Cambridgeshire Collection are set to have their hours cut.

The collection, which is based at Cambridge's Central Library, was, up until a few years ago, run by at least five people employed full-time by Cambridgeshire County Council.

But in a bid to save cash, the authority is planning to change the staffing arrangements to just one part-time librarian and three part-time assistants to oversee the collection.

Local historian Mike Petty MBE – the man who has spent more than 30 years building up the prestigious collection – is concerned.

Mr Petty, from Stretham, said: "I think the council is forgetting that this is one of the best collections of historic material in the world.

"The excellent small team of part-timers will continue to retrieve and re-file each postcard or pamphlet from the store, but it will be many months before they have the opportunity to appreciate the full extent of the resources to which they hold the key – and much longer before they can advise researchers on its use.

"The amount of material in the collection is vast and I'm seriously concerned people are going to struggle to keep on top of it all if they are only working part-time.

"What sort of future is this for Cambridgeshire's past?"

Last year, the county council's plans to relocate the Cambridgeshire Archives were approved – a move which will see the archives moving from the basement at Shire Hall to a purpose-built new building in Angel Drove, Ely, where Strikes Bowling Alley is currently.

The authority was also planning on moving the Cambridgeshire Collection there.

However, following uproar from Mr Petty and other campaigners, the plans were dropped.

A county council spokesman said: "We recently conducted a public consultation to ask local residents their opinions on proposed changes to Cambridgeshire Archives and Local Studies.

"Over 200 people responded and we're using the feedback to help make decisions about the massive budget challenge facing the council.

"The Cambridgeshire Collection at Central Library will retain a part-time professional librarian and be supported by three part-time assistants – all dedicated to the development of the Local Studies collections and ensuring public access and interpretations continues.

"The service is keen to continue to work with supporters and researchers who have responded with ideas for the future of the collection."

■ Read Mr Petty's letter in full on the letters pages, 6-7.

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No vote? Typical UKIP cop-out

A UKIP councillor has written critically about the recent EU referendum debate in Ely Cathedral. He says he was there but I don't think that he said a word whilst he was there. I was there, too, and what I witnessed was an overwhelming victory for the Inners (of which I am but one) on the initial vote (before the debate) and an even more overwhelming victory for the Inners on the final vote (after the debate). The Inner speakers were convincing and the Outer speakers were unconvincing.
That was what convinced many doubters to vote Inner in the end.
The UKIP councillor says that he chose not to vote because he 'knew that the outcome was obvious.'
A typical cop-out from UKIP.
Geoffrey Woollard
St Andrew's Park
Soham

Highway Code makes it clear!

I THOUGHT the arguments about the change of lane use on the A10/A142 roundabout had been settled months ago, but it seems Norman Crouch wants to resurrect them.
He makes some good points with regards to whether the change has actually fulfilled its intended purpose, but then goes and blows it with what can only be described as willful ignorance of the Highway Code.
He's very keen to repeat the phrase 'in accordance with the Highway Code', and yet obviously hasn't read it.
The Highway Code very clearly gives instructions for taking the first exit to the left, for taking the exit to the right, and for taking an intermediate exit.
The exact wording is "When taking an intermediate exit, unless signs or markings indicate otherwise, select the appropriate lane on approach to and on the roundabout."
This roundabout has both markings and signs telling you which is the lane to use.
If you have decided that the left-hand lane is the appropriate lane then YOU are in breach of the highway code, the roundabout itself is perfectly fine.
I do agree that the temporary signage isn't great, but the biggest problem is just people who have got complacent and can't deal with change.
I'm also a resident of Witchford, and the only time I've had a near miss with this change was someone who decided to race down the left hand lane to try and undercut everyone.
The signage and markings were all unobstructed, and it was obvious that the driver thought his speed would allow him to get away with the move.
It didn't, and as an observant driver I could see it coming.
As time has passed, everyone now seems to know how to use the roundabout.
Mark Jamie
Main Street
Witchford

Happy 100th birthday Rose

A RETIRED teacher is celebrating her 100th birthday.
Rose Coston celebrated the milestone with family on Thursday (March 10).
Rose was the oldest of six children born in Coventry in 1916.
She went to school there and afterwards moved to London to attend a teacher training college, which was unusual for women at the time.
Rose moved back to Coventry but was then evacuated when the war broke out. After the war, she moved to Cambridge and took up teaching posts, including at Dry Drayton and St Philip's primary schools.
Rose was heavily involved with the local cubs and scout movement, including training the leaders, and it was in the movement where she met her husband, Fred.
Rose and Fred got married in 1956 and had two sons, Ian and Andrew. The couple moved to Gloucestershire for around 12 years due to Fred's work, but then moved to Ely around 20 years ago to be nearer to their family.
Rose was widowed in February 2012 and moved to Fair Haven Care Home in Soham later that year.
Her son, Ian, said: "Mum struggles to hear but she's happy in herself and is popular at the home."

We won't hear the birds now

WHAT have they done to Lovers' Lane, indeed?
Nightingales sang at the far end. On balmy May evenings you would meet Ely residents who'd come to Kiln Lane especially to listen to that spine-tingling song.
Nightingales love really dense cover near water, which is exactly what they found there. They even raised young there in 2013.
How lucky we were to have such a special bird a short stroll from the town centre.
But after the Desecration of Lover's Lane we won't be hearing them there again for a while, if ever.
What sort of lumpen thinking or bloody-mindedness does it take to perpetrate such an act of vandalism?
And if English Nature really authorised it, what hope for the tiny fragments of the natural world that remain unmolested in this country?
Tony Fulford
Mallow Close
Ely

How do we find this money?

WITH reference your page 2 article by Jordan Day in the *Ely News* dated 10th March, regarding Sanctuary Housing.
My Disabled wife and I have lived in a Sanctuary Retirement bungalow in Sutton for over 5 years. We moved there as it was then a "Sheltered Housing" property, and Sanctuary Housing were pretty reasonable and helpful Landlords.
Over the last few years things have slowly declined and the repairs, assistance and general help have got worse.
We have recently received two letters from Sanctuary Housing.
1) Rent Increase from 1st April going from £554.00 to £609 per month. (Increase of £55.00 pcm)We are still paying the salary of our non-existent Scheme Manager, Letters to the Housing Office (Mr Rudkin) go unanswered.
Phone calls and emails to the Sanctuary Surveyor are ignored.
This new rent includes "Self Funding Supporting Charge" and "Eligible Service Charge". We seem to get very few of these facilities!
2) As we have a Motability car, we need the use of a garage. The rent on this has gone from £26.85 to £50.26 per month,(increase of over £23 pcm.) It would pay me to park in a pay and display car park. I have therefore handed in my notice to give up our garage as this new rent is exorbitant, and quite unjustified.
How do Sanctuary Housing expect senior citizens to pay these extra charges?
Are we expected to turn our Heating off and eat fewer meals or go busking on Ely Market Square. Any suggestions on how to save an extra £78 pcm, please let me know.
Peter Barnard
Scott Court
Sutton

Letters of the month

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HGVs ruining our villages

REGARDING moves to cut the number of HGVs going through villages: AS a resident in Haddenham who frequently works from home and my house is located on the main road in and out of the village (A1123) I see the scale of the issue all too clear.
This survey just goes to show the problem in villages which is growing and how most of these small villages aren't able to meet the growth in HGV traffic in and around Cambridgeshire.
If we don't tackle these issues head on it will only get worse. The roads become unusable due to damage (this far outweighs any traffic calming costs long term!).
We will see more fatalities on village roads. The pollution levels will increase well above safe levels.
I feel this needs to be brought to the attention of all road users not just HCVs, however HCVs in particular need to see the true impact of these issues and take time to be pro-active and do what they can.
These companies should be stepping up alongside Mick George.
Numerous Facebook groups alongside parish council initiatives have been set up to try and solve this problem.
Isn't it time that these companies take responsibility and proactively do the right thing?
James Craven
Hill Row
Haddenham

Council: Tourists need toilets!

I FIND that I am struggling to understand the reasoning of the council.
The Cathedral is the major and only real attraction for the city. People travel far and wide to come and see it and for its various functions.
After a travel, mainly senior citizens need a loo, as you do.
So this council decides not only to close the toilets, but also to restrict coach parking.
CRAZY. No logic. As there are over 40 places to purchase a coffee in this city, such a purchase requires more loos.
If you considered making all coffee purchases from all vendors pay a 20p charge per cup you would easily cover the expenses you worry about.
Then perhaps you could remind yourselves that this is a TOURIST city, and for all we should provide a better reception to our visitors.
R Peters
Rye Gardens
Little Downham

Win a giant Easter egg!

THERE'S still time to win one of eight giant Easter eggs being raffled by the Ely Hereward Rotary Club to raise money for local charities and good causes.
Tickets are £1 each, and eggs are located at the following outlets, each running its own draw:
Toppers Hairdressers, The Lamb Hotel, Burrows Newsagents, Café Nero, The Almonry, Ely Fudge, and Sutton Conservative Club.
The eighth egg is a "mobile egg", popping up on shops, supermarkets and pubs etc around Ely – so watch out for it when you're out and about in Ely!
Janet Porter
Ely Hereward Rotary Club

Your pictures

HIDING IN THE GRASSES: **Tony Restall of Stretham took this photo of a muntjac at Wicken Fen**

We love to see your pictures. Send them in JPEG format marked 'Your Pictures' to wendy.davey@cambridge-news.co.uk. Please add your name, address and daytime telephone number, where you took the photo and, if possible, a picture of yourself! We reserve the right to reuse pictures at our discretion.

We need a hospital link

SO the wait for news on the Ely By-Pass goes on and on with no hard news despite the waffling of politicans and the Jobsworths at the Cambs County Council.
Ely City would stand more chance of a by-pass if it registered with Papworth Hospital methinks – sound like a plan?
Graham Jones
Windmill Close
Ely

What future for county's past?

CAMBRIDGE Free Public Library has collected material on Cambridgeshire for 160 years. From studies of Edwardian poverty to magazines produced by wounded troops during the Great War or the latest planning report on Northstowe it has amassed a unique resource of books and printed material relating to contemporary issues. Then there are maps from the 1500s, illustrations from the 1600s, newspapers from the 1700s, cuttings files on 800 topics from the 1960s, tape recordings and much much more.
This unique treasure house of Cambridgeshire material is securely housed in Lion Yard Library where it has been used and appreciated by thousands of people.
We have acknowledged its help in hundreds of books and thousands of projects and added our own materials to its files.
But now the last full-time member of staff is being axed. The excellent small team of part-timers will continue to retrieve and refile each postcard or pamphlet from the store. But it will be some time before they have the opportunity to appreciate the full extent of the resources to which they hold the key. So how can we find out what there is?
Meanwhile at Shire Hall the Archives service is continuing its preparations to move its unique manuscript resources from the mouldy basement to a new Archive Centre behind the Tesco Petrol Station on the outskirts of Ely.
Already much material is inaccessible and the already limited hours it can be made available to researchers will be further reduced. It will be many months before the service is fully functioning.
At the same time the magnificent resources of the Norris Library and Museum at St Ives are in store whilst major refurbishment takes place there.
Other museums and community websites throughout the county collect and display material relating to their own areas. But how do you track them down?
How in this period of cuts can we 'ordinary' Cambridgeshire men and women continue to pursue our interest in our family's past or home community?
Fenland History on Friday is not a club or society. Virtually every week, October to May, for over a decade people have come together at Ely to share their interest in their locality.
On 1st April – it seems an appropriate date – we will ask the question 'What Future for Cambridgeshire's Past'.
Join us at Ely Methodist Church (access via St Mary's Street car park) from 10.30am to noon to share your experiences.
All are welcome to one or all of the meetings. No matter what the topic or whoever is speaking you will be assured of a stimulating gathering (and encouraged to participate).
Mike Petty
Local historian
Stretham

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Birthday Greetings

21

Bethany FOX

Love and best wishes on your 21st birthday.
Hope you have a great day.
Love from Matthew

x x x

21

Bethany FOX

Congratulations on your 21st, 18th March, 2016.
Lots of love from Mum and Dad

x x x x

21

Bethany FOX

Congratulations on your 21st Birthday.
Lots of love from Nannie, Uncle Clive, Auntie Rachael and Uncle Colin

x x x x

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Bethany FOX

Happy 21st birthday Little Sister.
Lots of love from Ashley and Tash

x x

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Birthday Greetings

Happy Birthday Mum

Bysouth Marian

Hope you have a fab birthday mum
love Ali, Darren, Charlie, Alfie & Barney xxxx

70th

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FOX Bethany

Happy 21st birthday.
Hope you have a lovely day.
Lots of love,
Auntie Helen, Uncle Andrew, Auntie Jo and Uncle Mark

x x x x

21

FOX Bethany

Happy 21st birthday to our special cousin.
Lots of love,
Laura, Katie and Harriet

x x x x

21

FOX Bethany

Happy 21st birthday, 18th March, 2016.
Lots of love always,
Grandma and Grandad

x x x x

LOOK WHO'S 13?

Harvey CHAPMAN

Congratulations on becoming a teenager.
With all our love,
Mum, Dad & Richard

xxxx

Birthday Greetings

Happy Birthday Mum

Rose DING

Best wishes for 22nd March, 2016.
Lots of love, Lorraine

x x

90th

Deaths

BANGS Edward Michael

Edward Michael Bangs, 72, of Ely Cambs, passed away on February 29th, 2016 holding the hand of his beloved Patricia, at the Arthur Rank Hospice in Cambridge.

The funeral service will be held at 4:30pm on March 29th, 2016 at the Cambridge Crematorium West Chapel.

Edward is survived by his wife Patricia and his children Donna, Deborah, David, Diana and Donavan. He is also survived by many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be given to the Arthur Rank Hospice which took good care of him in his last days.

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Deaths

BRAYBROOKE Richard John (Bob)

of Sutton, passed away peacefully in Addenbrooke's Hospital on Friday 4th March 2016 aged 69 years.

Loving husband of Jenny, Dad to Paul and Emma, Father-in-law to Sally and Matt, Grandad Bob to Harry, Abbie and Corey

Funeral Service at Cambridge City Crematorium on Monday 21st March 2016 at 2.15pm

Family flowers only, but donations, if desired, for Diabetes UK may be left at the service or sent to

Ely Funeral Service, 4 Tower Road, Ely, Cambs CB7 4HW Tel: 01353 666566

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GAME Molly Frances

Of Sutton

Passed away peacefully in Hinchingbrooke Hospital on Tuesday 8th March 2016 aged 90 years.

Reunited with her husband John, loving mum of Roger and Sue, grannie to Andrew, Tom and Katie.

Funeral service at St. Etheldreda Roman Catholic Church, Ely on Tuesday 22nd March 2016 at 2.00pm followed by committal at Cambridge City Crematorium (East Chapel).

Family flowers only but donations, if desired, for Macmillan Cancer Support (Nurses) may be left at the service or sent to:

Ely Funeral Service, 4 Tower Road, Ely, Cambs CB7 4HW Tel: 01353 666566

Deaths

MARSH Raymond (Ray)

Of Ely.

Passed away peacefully on Monday 7th March 2016 aged 80 years. Much loved husband to Jo, and stepfather to Peter. Much loved grandfather and great-grandfather.

Funeral service to be held at Fenland Crematorium, March on Wednesday 23rd March at 11:30 am.

No flowers please but donations for Prostate Cancer UK may be left at the service or sent to

C. E. Fuller & Co, 23 Hall Street, Soham CB7 5BN 01353 720439

The family have requested cheerful dress (no black).

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PEARCE Margery nee Dewey

Late of Sutton passed away at Coventry Hospital March 5th 2016 aged 94yrs.

Acknowledgements

BAKER Mark

Hazel, Abigail, Jayden and family would like to thank everyone who sent cards, letters and flowers during our sad loss.

Thank you for the great support received.

Special thanks to Rev'd Canon Tim Alban Jones for an amazing send off, Neal Upton for singing and the lovely readings read by family, Ely Cycle Club for cycling to the cemetery and all who attended the funeral and gave donations to Abigail and Jayden trust fund.

Also a big thank you to C E Fuller & Co for their amazing service.

Please accept this as the only acknowledgment.

OVERALL Leonard George

On behalf of all the family we would like to thank everyone who attended the Service of Leonard George.

We would also like to thank everyone for their kind words and messages.

Also a special thanks to everyone who donated in which we raised £365.59 to Cancer Research UK.

In Memoriam

SHEILA YATES

In loving memory of Sheila, who passed away March 22nd, 2005.
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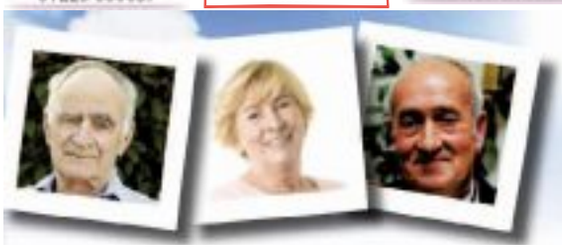

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COMMUNITY

Queen's Guide Award for dedicated Laura

JORDAN **DAY**
@JordanDayCN

A SOHAM guide leader has achieved the highest award in guiding.

Laura Guggiari, 25, a leader with the 1st Soham Brownies, has achieved the prestigious Queen's Guide Award.

Laura has spent three years working towards the award, which is based on the concepts of personal challenge and participation, and is split into five sections – service in guiding, outdoor challenge, personal skill development, community action and residential.

Laura, who lives in Lakenheath and is a teacher at Glade Community Primary School in Brandon, said: "I've been working towards the award for three years, which is quite a long time, and there were times when I questioned whether I've be able to achieve it, but I have, and I feel proud.

"What makes it extra special is that I've achieved the award by working with the Brownie pack where I went as a little girl."

Laura said being a guide leader is "extremely rewarding". She said: "I love it and I'd recommend it to anyone who is looking to give something back to the community.

"The girls are great and they are always looking for more volunteers. It's really rewarding and I'm staying with the 1st Soham Brownies as a leader."

Valerie Watts, main leader of the 1st Soham Brownies, is supported by Laura and another leader, Stacey Harding.

They and the Brownies celebrated Laura's award by throwing a Royal-themed tea party at Soham's Guide and Scout Hall.

To find out more about guiding in the Ely area, call (01223) 813917 or email office@cambseastguides.org.uk.

QUEEN'S GUIDE AWARD: The 1st Soham Brownies at the tea party to celebrate Laura, far left, achieving her award.

More pictures online at ely-news.co.uk

EDUCATION

Are schools a step closer to fair funding?

A MAJOR funding shake-up which could see schools in the Ely area receive more money has been unveiled by the Government.

Education Secretary Nicky Morgan announced the launch of a consultation which aims to remove historic differences in the amount of cash on offer in different parts of the country.

Currently, a school in one area can receive more than 50 per cent more than one with a similar mix of pupils in a different part of the country.

Mrs Morgan said: "The introduction of a national funding formula from 2017-18 will see the biggest step towards fairer funding in over a decade, ensuring that pupils get funding that genuinely matches their need.

"It will also ensure that pupils from disadvantaged backgrounds continue to receive significant additional funding to overcome entrenched barriers to their success."

The new proposals state the national funding formula would be based on four factors – basic per pupil funding, funding for additional needs, school costs and area costs.

Cambridgeshire's schools are currently among the worst funded in the UK.

HOMELESSNESS

District bucks trend with a dramatic drop in homelessness

JORDAN **DAY**
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THE Ely area is bucking national trends when it comes to homelessness – so much so that East Cambridgeshire District Council (ECDC) has been chosen to host a national housing programme.

The National Practitioner Support Service (NPSS) programme is funded by Central Government via the Department for Communities and Local Government, and was previously hosted by Winchester City Council.

The programme's purpose is to support homelessness and housing advice teams across the country to deliver prevention-focused housing services.

ECDC has now been chosen to host the programme following the dramatic reduction of homelessness in the district in the last three years.

In June 2013, there were 34 households in the district in a bed and breakfast, which cost the council £550,000 that year – and three overflowing hostels.

The council says, that following a transformation of its housing department, there has not been a single family in bed and breakfast accommodation since August 2013.

A recent report stated that, nationally, homelessness is increasing – a trend which is mirrored in most of Cambridgeshire's councils – but that is not the case in East Cambs.

In 2011/2012, ECDC prevented 81 households becoming homeless. By 2014/2015, that had risen to 364 – a 449 per cent increase.

Tracy Hendren, lead of the NPSS, said: "I am really pleased that ECDC has agreed to take over the hosting of the programme.

"The council has undergone a transformation in the last three years and is now an early intervention and prevention focused authority."

PROUD: Alison Rhodes, director of art at King's, pictured with Jessica's dress.

LBD scoops top prize

A STRIKING black dress designed by a King's Ely student has earned them a prestigious award.

A Level textiles student Jessica Nurse was awarded first prize at the National Fashion and Textiles Awards for the stunning dress.

Student Mia Takehara was runner up and highly commended, and Holly Parker was commended.

The impressive achievements made King's the overall winner of the competition, which celebrates the diverse range of fashion design produced by students aged 16 to 19.

Seven pieces of work out of a shortlist of 20 were designed by King's students. The winners were announced at the Knitting and Stitching Show in London, where the work was also exhibited.

COMMUNITY

Celebrate Spring in Littleport

SHOPS and businesses in Littleport are being encouraged to take part in a spring-themed best dressed window competition.

The Littleport Town Team is running the contest as part of the town's Celebrate Spring event on Saturday, April 2.

Although the theme is spring, this year is also the 150th anniversary of Beatrix Potter's birth, so traders are being encouraged to incorporate this into their displays too.

The winner will receive a silver cup donated by local charity Branching Out. Cllr David Ambrose-Smith, chairman of the Littleport Town Team, will be one of the judges.

The Celebrate Spring event will see the town buzzing with activities, including egg and spoon races in the grounds of St George's Church, craft activities at Littleport Library and Sigma Embroidery, and an Easter egg hunt starting from The Other Shop. Search for the town team on Facebook to find out more.

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ROCKING AROUND THE CLOCK: Profits from sales of the new CD will go to local charities chosen by members of the Rocking Ukuleles of Ely.

Charities to benefit from group's CD

THE Rocking Ukuleles of Ely are recording a CD to raise money for local charities.

The group, which is made up of ukulele lovers aged from 16 through to 81, was launched in 2014 by John Bassett.

There will be around 20 songs on the CD, which will be called Rock Around The Clock.

John said: "We're recording the CD because of public demand. It's flattering to hear that so many people want to sing along with us. We're so looking forward to the end result."

The CD will be launched next month at Ely's courthouse and profits from sales will go to local charities chosen by members.

Call John on 07785 296681 to find out more.

COMMUNITY

Theatre group needs your help

JORDAN **DAY**
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A THEATRE group is at risk of folding unless it can find a musical director.

The Students of Wilburton Amateur Theatre (SWAT) group was founded more than 10 years ago by David Maltby, Tracy Maltby and Vaughan Moll.

SWAT is essentially a youth musical theatre group, although there have been some adult participants over the years.

The most recent SWAT production was meant to be *Footloose* but the group says the musical director had to drop out because of personal difficulties.

Vaughan said: "The show had to be cancelled leaving the group a huge fee in cancellation costs.

"Unperturbed, SWAT still wish to carry on to try and present the show at some point. They have a good direction team and a very strong cast.

"However a musical director is an absolute must. If somebody is forthcoming, he/she can even choose the show dates although July or September would be preferable."

Three quarters of the group are former Wilburton Primary School pupils or staff, and their first show was *Bugsy Malone* in 2004.

The last two shows have been *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat* and *Whistle Down the Wind.*

Vaughan said: "The group always performs to a high standard and they have received high praise for all their shows.

Most importantly, they have brought a taste of the West End to their local village and have given a lot of local youngsters an opportunity to perform in good quality musical theatre.

"If the group is unable to find a musical director they face the stark reality of having to fold which would be a tragedy. There must be someone out there who can help."

Call 07591 482987 or email vaughanmoll@gmail.com if you can help.

HEALTH

Speak up about local health issues

RESIDENTS can speak up about local health services at a workshop in Ely next week.

A Fit for the Future NHS workshop is being held at Ely College on Monday, March 21 from 6.30-8pm.

Fiona Head, clinical strategy director at NHS Cambridgeshire and Peterborough CCG, said: "The workshop will give people the opportunity to share their views on how we can deliver improved and sustainable healthcare across Cambridgeshire.

"We encourage all residents to come along and bring any interested members of their family, and friends, too."

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SHARMAN'S CENTRE
OFF THE A10 LITTLEPORT

SHARMAN'S Coffee Shop near Ely has gone from strength to strength since launching last year, and has recently added roast dinners to the menu.

The cafe, located just off Camel Road at Sharman's Gardening Centre in Littleport, has only been running the Sunday meals for four weeks – but it has nevertheless proved to be one of its most popular additions.

"They're packing the place, which is brilliant," said Jan Samuel, owner of the business. "Last Sunday I did roast pork, and it was a sellout. Next week is roast lamb."

For £7, diners can enjoy a meal that includes new potatoes, roast potatoes, Yorkshire pudding, three types of vegetables and gravy. For an extra £2, punters can treat themselves to one of Jan's home-made deserts – such as such as apple or rhubarb crumble, sticky toffee pudding, spotted dick, and more.

Jan, who is a former a chef at the Mad Cat Inn, Pidley, works seven-days-a-week to ensure everything is of the highest quality and running smoothly. She has only had a single week off since she took over the business in June last year. "It doesn't feel like work," she said.

She receives help at the weekend and on Mondays from a volunteer, but aside from that she runs everything herself, and cooks and bakes all items on sale. "Everything is made on site and I do all the cooking. I'm a bit of a traditional cook. I do things like beef stew and dumpings, Shepard's pie and sweet and sour. I also do vegetarian and gluten free, which is important nowadays."

"I only use local fresh produce, and it pays off in the taste. It's the reason people keep coming back.

She said one of the most important aspects of the cafe was its atmosphere. "It's a proper community cafe. All the locals have started using it now. It's a home from home for some people and everybody just gels. They even end up washing up if I'm busy!

"It's a really relaxed environment. I do get a lot of clients bringing people with special needs because it's a light and roomy and spacious. I have outside sitting as well so animals are welcome."

On Friday, April 1, there is to be a special children's activity day featuring a colouring-in competition and an Easter Egg hunt in the gardening centre. The event is designed to promote Sharman's new children's menu.

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New path for walkers and cyclists

WORK is set to begin this week on a new pathway for walkers and cyclists in Ely's Lisle Lane.

The £280,000 new path is being paid for via Section 106 developer's contributions and Cambridgeshire County Council funding, and has been designed with help from the Ely Cycling Campaign, East Cambridgeshire District Council and local councillors.

The 2.5 metre wide path will run from the roundabout at Prickwillow Road to the existing footpath outside Pecks, and will take around 11 weeks to complete. As well as re-surfacing Lisle Lane once the works are completed, a new retaining wall will be built into the embankment to ensure the stability of the new path.

Cllr Roger Hickford, chairman of the county council's highways, community and infrastructure committee, said: "The existing path on the western verge of Lisle Lane is narrow, is broken up by junctions to residential areas and is not cycle friendly. Families attempting to cycle to the country park had also fed back that the current path didn't feel safe for children.

"The new joint foot and cycleway aims to eliminate all these problems."

HEALTH

Psychologist Jill to receive top award

PRACTITIONER OF THE YEAR: Dr Jill Winegardner will receive her award from the British Psychological Society's Professional Practice Board next month.

JORDAN **DAY**
@JordanDayCN

A CLINICAL psychologist from Ely is to receive a prestigious award.

Dr Jill Winegardner, a lead clinical psychologist at the Oliver Zangwill Centre (OZC) for Neuropsychological Rehabilitation in Ely, has won the Practitioner of the Year Award from the British Psychological Society's Professional Practice Board.

Dr Winegardner moved from America to work at the centre six years ago.

She said: "I am delighted to accept this award. My work at the OZC has taught me the value of working in a solid team, and I think this award reflects the integrity and creativity of my team, including our founder Professor Barbara Wilson, without whom this would not have been possible.

"I am grateful to Cambridgeshire Community Services NHS Trust for supporting the holistic neuropsychological rehabilitation here that is not possible in the US.

"Although I miss the California coast, I was happy to trade it to work in a health system founded on principles of access and fairness to all."

Before coming to the UK, Dr Winegardner founded and directed the Cleveland Metro Brain Injury Rehabilitation Programme in Ohio, before helping to establish neuropsychology in Nicaragua and working in a brain injury rehabilitation clinic in California.

Dr Andrew Bateman, clinical lead for neuro-rehabilitation at Cambridgeshire Community Services NHS Trust, said: "In the 20th anniversary year of the founding of the OZC it is great to see that Jill and the work of her team is continuing to catch the attention of important professional organisations.

"The centre's reputation is something the trust celebrates as an important part of its portfolio of highly specialist services, and we are really proud of Jill and the work that she has done for the service."

Dr Winegardner will receive her award on April 27.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Plans for new homes

NEW homes look set to be built in Sutton and Wicken.

Mark Hough has applied to build two semi-detached properties at the rear of 20, High Street, Sutton.

Mrs S Human has applied to build two detached dwellings and garages on land adjacent to 12, Back Lane, Wicken.

A decision on both applications lies with the district council.

Visit eastcambs.gov.uk to view the proposals and to have your say.

Festive cakes raise over £2,000 for EACH

CAKES have raised over £2,000 for East Anglia's Children's Hospices.

The money was raised at the Ely Cathedral Christmas Gift and Food Fair through the sale of Christmas cakes baked by local volunteers and members of the cathedral community.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Bygones and Organs

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Running at the village hall from 1-5pm, there will be bygones, vintage tractor displays, classic cars and motorbikes, steam models, as well as more than 20 hand-turn organs.

The event is organised by Trevor and Linda Brown, from Sutton, to raise funds for Magpas.

Admission is £2.50 or £2 for children and senior citizens.

Pupils visit Co-op to learn about Fairtrade

LITTLEPORT Community Primary School pupils visited the town's Central England Co-operative Food Store to learn more about Fairtrade.

They searched for Fairtrade products around the store and completed a quiz to learn about where products come from, how products can be produced ethically and the wide range of Fairtrade products available.

HEALTH

Mum's struggles lead her to helping others cope

HELPING HAND: Rekha Neilson, from Ely, says the Option Process helps people break the cycle of negative reactions.

JORDAN **DAY**
@JordanDayCN

AN Ely woman who turned to a new kind of counselling in the US to help her support her son is now using the tools she learnt to help others.

Rekha Neilson believes that what she teaches can support people to cope better with the stresses of their lives – breaking the cycle of negative reactions.

The 41-year-old, who originally trained as a chartered chemical engineer, discovered the Option Process after her son Rohan, 13, was diagnosed with autism and physical disabilities.

On Rohan's first birthday doctors found he had the chromosome disorder, Isodicentric 15. It means he is epileptic, has low muscle tone and global developmental delay, and has autistic traits.

"As time went on, I found myself in a bit of a quagmire, feeling sorry for myself and sorry for my son," she said. "I used to lie awake and cry at night thinking 'How are we going to plan for the future'?"

Rohan's seizures became more violent when he was four, which had a real affect on his mum, but thanks to the Option Process, Rekha says she found it helped her to go from hopeless and depressed to hopeful, energised and excited about the future – no matter what was occurring in her life.

She then began a business so she could help others in the same way and for just over six years, Rekha has been running successful corporate courses in the UK and Sweden.

She is now offering a new course – Stop Stressing, Start Living – a two-day introductory course running at the Quy Mill Hotel in Cambridge from May 21-22.

Rekha says the workshops teach tools to help people clarify for themselves what it is they want and how to achieve it, whether it be a personal, relationship or career goal.

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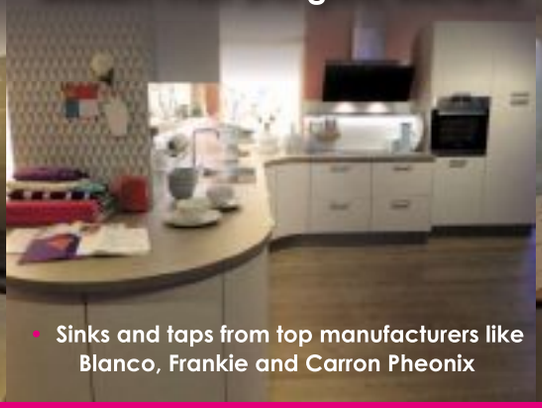

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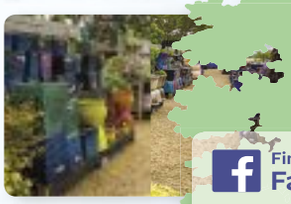

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CRIME

Charity ride bicycle stolen

JORDAN **DAY**
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A PRIMARY school teacher is "gutted" after thieves broke into his garage and stole his racing bike which held great sentimental value.

Patrick Maudsley-Noble, of Lynn Road, Ely, discovered the theft last Thursday morning.

He says the garage, which is accessed from St Audrey's Way, was one of at least three broken into overnight.

The bike is a Wilier Escape Xenon 2007 model.

Mr Maudsley-Noble, who is a teacher at Ely St Mary's Junior School, said: "I'm gutted. The bike has great sentimental value as I rode it to the South of France twice to raise money for a children's charity that my wife, Dail, and I volunteer for called the Glanfield Children's group.

"The group works with children and young adults with disabilities, taking them on a fully supported holiday every summer, and we act as part of their team of voluntary carers."

STOLEN: Patrick Maudsley-Noble's bike which was stolen last Thursday night

He said the garage had an automated lock but the thieves had used a crowbar or something similar to get inside.

"They broke the security light as well so that the light obviously didn't shine over them and I know at least two other neighbours' garages were broken into too," he said.

"As far as I'm aware they didn't actually steal anything from any of the other garages and none of my tools or anything were taken, it was just the bike.

"I've heard this sort of thing is rife in the area at the moment – people need to be aware."

Police say they received two reports of garages in Lynn Road, Ely, being broken into that night. One in Aspen Close, Ely, was also targeted and an antique station lamp was stolen.

Anyone with information about the whereabouts of the racing bike, or the break-ins, should call police on 101.

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Trip to Lee Valley a hit with guides

THE 3rd Ely Guides recently enjoyed a weekend trip to Lee Valley Park.

Twenty guides, four members of the senior section and four leaders hired two self-catering lodges during their stay.

They tried orienteering, disc golf, did some indoor and outdoor nature challenges and had a 'walk and talk' with a park ranger, who took along field glasses which the girls used to spot water birds and wildlife.

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OUTDOORS: The group tried orienteering, disc golf and did nature challenges.

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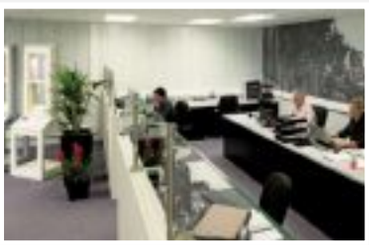

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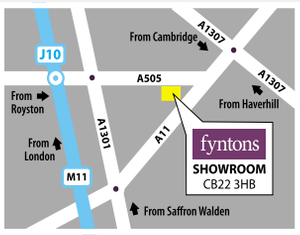

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■ Batemans Auctioneers hosting a free valuation day of antiques and collectables at the Babylon Gallery on Thursday from 12-4pm. Call (01353) 616991.

■ Dr Victoria Avery hosting Ely and Decorative Fine Arts Society's lecture, entitled Behind the scenes at the Fitzwilliam Museum, at the Old Palace on Thursday at 7.30pm.

■ Barway and Little Thetford will be the focus of this week's Fenland History on Friday talk at Ely Methodist Church at 10.30am. Call (01353) 648106.

■ Money bootcamp event for local arts organisations at The Maltings on Saturday from 9.45am-4.30pm. Tickets range in price from £10 to £20. Call (01353) 616991.

■ City of Ely Conservative Group's annual dinner at Ely Golf Club on Saturday at 7.30pm. Tickets £30, which includes a three-course meal. All welcome. Call (01353) 658710.

■ Charity concert with Blue Haze and special guests at St Mary's Church on Saturday at 7.30pm. Tickets £5 and proceeds go to the Arthur Rank Hospice. Call 07739 260027.

■ Ely Youth Choir in concert at St Peter's Church on Sunday at 5.30pm. Admission is £5 for adults and free for children.

■ 'Imagine life without Water' themed event for people of all ages at the Countess Free Church on Sunday, starting at 10.15am.

■ Easter coffee morning at Ely Methodist Church on Saturday, March 26 from 10am-12pm. Crafts, games, stalls and competitions too. Call 07912 617135.

Little Downham

■ Fun dog show at the village hall on Sunday. Entries, which cost £2 a class for first entry dog then £1 for any extra class, are being taken from 12.30pm and the show starts at 1pm. Pedigree and non-pedigree dogs welcome. Call (01353) 699355.

Littleport

■ Community market at the Adams Heritage Centre on Saturday from 9am-1pm.

■ Rock 'n' roll night at Littleport Ex-servicemen's Club on Saturday with Go Johnny Go. The music starts at 8.45pm. Call (01353) 860378.

■ Quiz night at Littleport Leisure Centre on Sunday in aid of Littleport WI. On Wednesday, March 23 there is an Easter bingo night. Doors open at 6.30pm. Call (01353) 860600.

Soham

■ Charity race night at Soham Town Rangers Football Club on Saturday at 7.30pm. Tickets £8.50 each. Call (01353) 722020.

■ A quiz night and ploughman's supper at the Ross Peers Sports Centre on February 27 raised £526 for Macmillan Cancer Support.

■ Soham British Legion holding their Easter bingo and draw at Soham Town Rangers Football Club on Monday, March 21 at 7.45pm. Call (01353) 720144.

■ Soham, The Fen and Barway WI's next meeting is at Millbrook House on Friday, April 1 at 7.30pm. Ann Datson will be speaking.

Witcham

■ Online fashion brand, Boden, holding a party at Witcham Village Hall on Thursday from 10am-8pm. New season of ladies, mens and childrenswear – and competitions. Free admission.

Welney

■ Easter fun at the Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust from Friday, March 25 through to Sunday, April 10. Giant duck trail, crafts, pond dipping and trails. Normal admission prices apply. Call (01353) 860711.

Club donates £200 to charity

GRATEFUL: Austin Willett, from Headway Cambridgeshire, right, receives the cheque from Rotarian Mike Bentley.

HEADWAY Cambridgeshire has been given a £200 boost by the Rotary Club of Ely.

Austin Willett, the charity's chief executive, said he, his staff and the charity's clients were "really appreciative" of the donation, which will be used to support local adults with brain injuries.

The Rotary club has also inducted a new member – local man Brian Leonard.

Brian was, until its recent demise, a member of the Ely Lions Club for more than 20 years. The club folded due to a lack of members.

Brian is well known in the area not only for running his carpet shop in Broad Street, which he closed earlier this year, but also for being a long-serving member of Ely Cricket Club.

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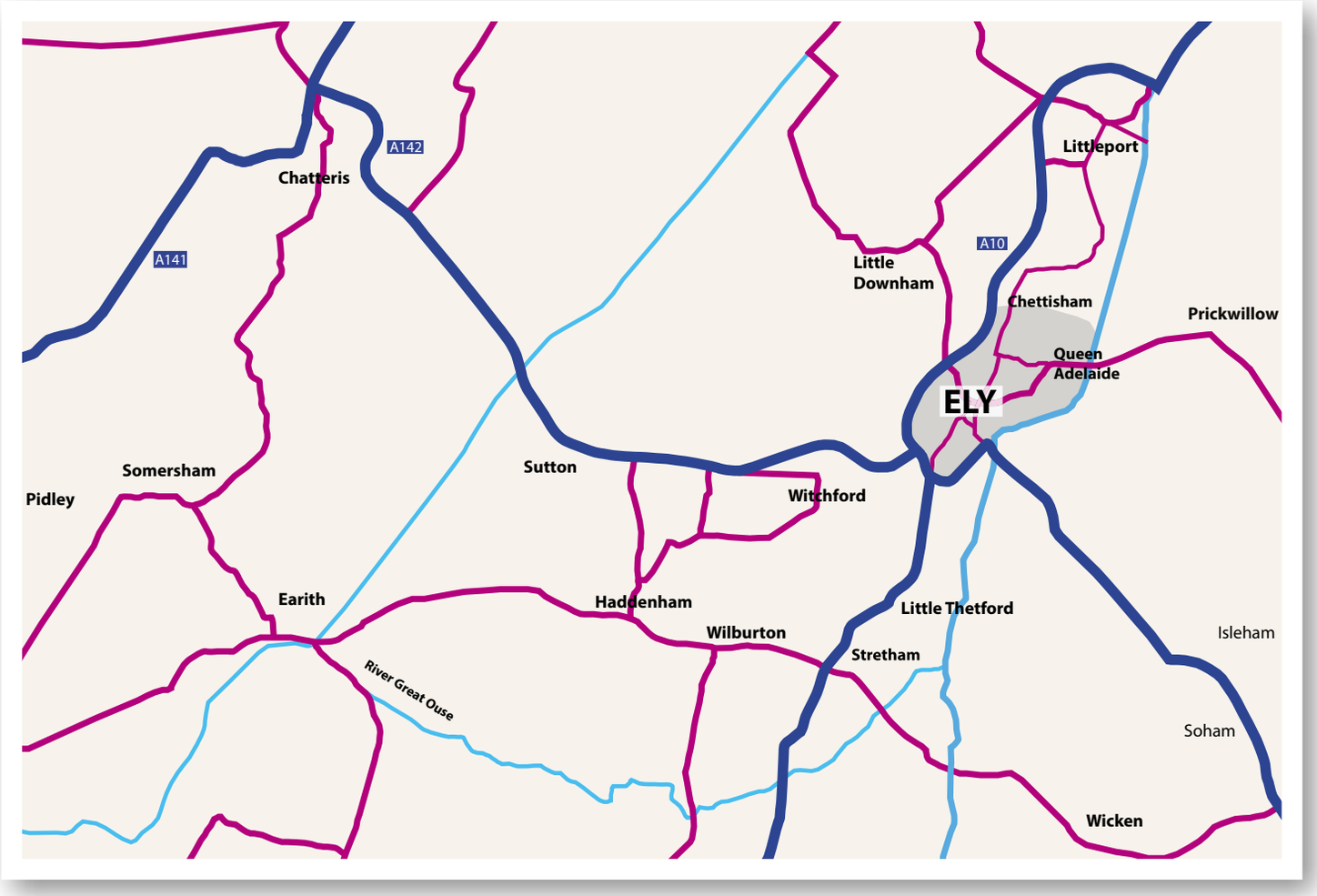

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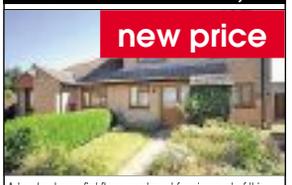
Soham £1,150 pcm

No fees to USAF Refurbished house comprising Lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility, cloakroom, three bedrooms, bathroom. Gas heating. Garage. EPC rating C. Available immediately. Sorry No pets. Tenant fees apply.

Soham £94,995



A two bedroom first floor apartment forming part of this popular over 55's development. The accommodation in brief comprises, entrance hall with stairs to first floor landing, two bedrooms, lounge, kitchen and bathroom, allocated parking space. EPC rating D. No Onward Chain.

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Your Guide to Moving Home

Moving home can be a complicated business and in the hectic run up to the big day it is all too easy to forget something vital. The team offers their readers this handy checklist to help avoid any major pitfalls. We suggest you tick them off as you go....

1 4–2 WEEKS TO GO:

- ❑ **Packing** – start packing and sorting through your belongings. Now is a good time to de-clutter and pack items rarely used. Make sure you have plenty of sturdy boxes, bubble wrap and sticky tape.
- ❑ **Removal companies** – get estimates from removal companies, checking that comprehensive insurance cover is available against damage or loss. Is there a packing and unpacking service? Confirm the date of your move with the firm you have chosen.
- ❑ **Insurance** – check on your home contents insurance policies to ensure that you are covered for the move, and covered at your new address.
- ❑ **Utilities** – make arrangements for your gas and electricity meters (plus water meters where relevant) to be read and all your appliances to be disconnected on the day of your move. Arrange to take over gas and electricity at your new address, and make sure that all appliances will be properly fitted, plumbed or connected.
- ❑ **Telecommunications** – Notify your telephone and broadband provider and ask them to make the necessary arrangements for a final account at your present address, and for taking over or installing telephone and broadband facilities at your new home.
- ❑ **Post** – Look into re-directing your post for a few months to make sure you receive all relevant correspondence.
- ❑ **Children** – Look into the possibility of your children, especially young children, staying with family or friends on the day of the move.
- ❑ **Pets** – Make arrangements for any pets to be booked into a cattery or kennels if required. Having your pets microchipped is a good idea and if already microchipped, have the address changed to your new one. Your vet can advise on this.

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Change of address – tell companies and organisations that you are moving!

Notify:

- ❑ Employer
- ❑ Inland revenue
- ❑ Local council
- ❑ Banks or Building Societies
- ❑ Credit companies, store cards & other accounts
- ❑ Gas, Electricity and water boards
- ❑ Insurance companies
- ❑ Land / mobile phones
- ❑ Internet and cable / satellite TV providers
- ❑ Doctor, Dentist and Opticians
- ❑ DVLA
- ❑ Veterinary surgery
- ❑ TV Licensing

3 1 WEEK TO GO:

- ❑ **Delivery address** – change delivery address of your Cambridge News, milk, groceries and fuel to your new address as appropriate.
- ❑ **Laundry** – do any last minute laundry that you can – have you arranged for a plumber to disconnect your washing machine correctly?
- ❑ **Kitchen cupboards** – go through your kitchen cupboards and throw out anything not in date. Also check that all jars and bottles are correctly sealed before packing.
- ❑ **Fridges / Freezers** – empty and clean out in preparation for moving. If you are moving a freezer and its contents, turn it up to maximum for a couple of days before you move.
- ❑ **Valuables / documents** – put these in safe place for moving day

4 2–1 DAYS TO GO:

- ❑ **Packing** – pack a bag for overnight essentials and toiletries and finish all remaining packing into boxes. Remember to label which room each box is destined for.
- ❑ **Snack box** – pack a box for the kitchen to include essentials like tea, coffee and sugar, as well as the kettle and mugs! Also include other snacks as necessary.
- ❑ **Dismantle and disconnect** – take down curtains, fixtures and fittings and disconnect white goods ready for transport.
- ❑ **Outdoor items** – make sure that these are stacked together and ready to be moved.
- ❑ **Mobile** – place your mobile on charge the night before moving and ensure that all relevant people have your number.

5 ON MOVING DAY:

AT YOUR OLD ADDRESS:

- ❑ Strip beds and pack bedding and nightclothes.
- ❑ Finish packing toiletries box.
- ❑ Direct removal firm personnel or friends helping you move as to what needs to be done.
- ❑ Turn off electric appliances.
- ❑ Disconnect cooker.
- ❑ Turn off boiler / central heating.
- ❑ Turn off water.
- ❑ Read gas meter.
- ❑ Read electricity meter.
- ❑ Secure all windows.
- ❑ Lock all doors.
- ❑ Make final checks and leave key as arranged with new owners.

AT YOUR NEW HOME:

- ❑ Open up & have a look around the new house.
- ❑ Locate fuse box, gas and electric meter and stop cock for reference.
- ❑ Take readings on gas, electric and water meters as appropriate.
- ❑ Organise the direction of boxes to appropriate rooms.
- ❑ Check the van after all is unloaded.
- ❑ Make the beds up for the evening.
- ❑ Sit down and relax – unpack the other boxes the next day.

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Bursting With Character! Asking Price: £600,000

Stuntney, Ely

From the moment you pull up to the secure electric gates you cannot fail to be impressed. The sweeping gravel driveway showcases this attractive period property beautifully and the interior is equally stunning.
From the attractive kitchen that strikes the balance between period and modern to the lounge with its real wood burner you will see how lovingly this home has been restored and improved by the current owners. REF: 9665

Simply Stunning!!

Four Bedrooms Semi-Detached House

Soham

£280,000

Looking for a spacious family home? That is what John and Lesley were doing nearly 25 years ago when they came across this extended 4 bedrooms semi-detached house. With three children under the age of ten, they wanted something where all three boys could have their own bedrooms but also had the living space to match, and that is what they found here. This can be your next family home. REF 9989

Ready For The Next Family

Open House 12/03/16 12pm till 1pm

Witchford

£285,000 to £295,000

My sellers purchased this property as they wanted to be closer to Ely, but still keen on the village life and with three double bedrooms - that was just perfect for them. The downstairs space was also very important to them and by removing the internal wall between the kitchen and dining room, they've created a lovely open plan space that the family refer to as 'the central hub of their home'. Could this be your next family home? REF 10019

Great Family Home

Detached Living

Ely

£325,000 to £335,000

15 years ago my sellers wanted a home to start and then bring up their family in. They wanted to be on the edge of town while still being walking distance to the schools (10 minutes to the College and the Lanterns, 15 minutes to the new Isle of Ely for the current owners) and city center. A great house on a popular development in a wonderful city. We don't expect it to be available for long. REF 10001

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Viewing Esential, Bigger Than It Looks

Haddenham

£275,000

A wonderful four bedrooms family home in a well sought after area of Haddenham! With ample off road parking, spacious and versatile family accommodation, with superb gardens and loads of storage too. Don't miss out, call us now!! REF 9815

Superb Garden And Carport Parking

Space, Space And More Space £550,000

Witchford

Sitting on a total plot of just over 1/3 acre, Michael and Linda knew there would be room to extend the bungalow to get the living space they wanted, without compromising the opportunity for Linda to fully follow her passion for gardening. And over the last 13 or so years, boy have they realised that potential. What they have created is a truly stunning home, and the only way to appreciate their stunning work is to go and see it. REF 9963

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To The Manor Born £425,000

Wereham

The feeling of grandeur and opulence strikes as soon as you enter the Grade II listed East Wing of The Manor House. The manor house originally dates back to 1722 and was constructed of flint and carrstone, with the front aspect being refaced in brick circa 1729 and many original features still remain. Adjacent to the fireplace in the reception hall is a secret passageway leading to the level cellar, but what other way to spot all its secrets if not by looking around it.REF 9892

Character Property

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Three Bed Semi-Detached House £249,950

Soham

If you are looking for a property where all local amenities are close by, then look no further!Our vendor loved the fact that the property is only half a mile from the town centre, meaning that a leisurely walk to the shops (or the pub!) was not out of the question either. The Shades Primary school is just 1.1 miles away and for those of secondary school age, the highly regarded Soham Village College is less than a mile. REF 9993

The Ideal First Family Home

City Centre On Your Doorstep! £350,000

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Central City Location A truly rare opportunity to purchase a property located at the heart of the historic city of Ely.

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A True Family Home! £200,000

Witchford

A True Family Home Guide Price £200,000 to £210,000 A true family home! As described by the vendor, since living here all of her life and creating her own family here. Adding subtle changes over the years to make sure this property met all of their needs.

Fantastic Living Space £275,000

Littleport

Looking to live without stairs? No longer need lots of bedrooms but don't want to have to compromise on your living space? This could be your perfect property.
Fantastic Living Space
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Renovation Required £225,000

Littleport

Looking for a property to restore to its former glory? Are you from a family of skilled tradesman and want to call in all those long overdue favors? This quirky detached cottage will make a wonderful home for someone with imagination and flair. REF 9952

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Littleport £92,500

- Purpose built groundfloor
- apartment
- Bedroom
- Kitchen
- Lounge/dining room
- Electric heating
- Allocated parking
- EPC Rating E

Ely £160,000

- Modern starter home
- Recently redecorated
- Living room
- Fitted kitchen
- Bathroom
- Electric heating
- Allocated parking
- EPC Rating D

Sutton

- Established end terrace home
- Kitchen b'fast room
- Lounge dining room
- Conservatory
- 3 bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Hard landscaped garden
- EPC Rating D

Mepal £259,950

- Modern detached bungalow
- 3 bedrooms
- En-suite to master
- Fitted kitchen/ diner
- Lounge
- Detached garage
- Gardens
- EPC Rating D

Ely

- Purpose built apartment
- Centrally located
- Fitted kitchen
- Lounge
- Bedroom
- Bathroom
- No onward chain
- EPC Rating B

Sutton £270,000

- Individual detached house
- Overlooking open green area
- 3 double bedrooms
- Kitchen/diner and utility
- Good size lounge
- Bathroom, en-suite
- Garage and parking
- EPC rating D

Lt Downham o.i.r.o. £385,000

- Detached family home
- Versatile accommodation
- Non estate location
- 3 first floor bedrooms
- ground'f bedroom with en-suite
- Re-fitted kitchen & utility
- Large lounge/diner & study
- EPC Rating C

Witchford £325,000

- Modern detached house
- Cul-de-sac location
- Kitchen dining room
- Lounge and study
- 3 bedrooms
- En-suite to master
- Garage and garden
- EPC Rating D

Aldreth £315,000

- Modern detached house
- Non-estate location
- 4 good size bedrooms
- En-suite & family bathroom
- Fitted kitchen/diner
- Lounge
- Entrance hall/playroom
- EPC Rating C

Ely £240,000

- Modern terraced home
- Walking distance to town
- 2 double bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Lounge/dining room
- Fitted kitchen
- 2 allocated parking spaces
- EPC Rating D

Ely 289,950

- Modern townhouse
- 4 bedrooms
- En-suite to master
- Fitted kitchen
- Lounge dining room
- Garage and parking
- Private rear garden
- EPC Rating C

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A superbly appointed three bedroom semi-detached house with conservatory which lies in an appealing end of cul de sac position.

0 3 1 1 EPC D 75m²

ELY £70,000

A delightful one bedroom ground floor shared ownership flat with rear garden and reserved parking space in a cul de sac location close to the City centre.

0 1 1 1 EPC B 53m²

ELY

A well presented three double bedroom link-detached family home situated on an established development just a short walk from St John's School in Ely.

1 3 1 1 EPC D 88m²

ELY £480,000

A substantial five / six bedroom double fronted detached three storey residence which lies in a appealing cul de sac position on the edge of this highly regarded development.

157m² 2 6 2 3 EPC C

SOHAM £285,000

A substantial modern family town house situated on a highly regarded development, well located and with easy access into Soham town centre.

138m² 1 4 2 2 EPC C

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ELY £420,000

A much improved and well presented five bedroom family home situated on a generous corner plot with ample parking and a separate office & utility / playroom to the rear.

128m² 1 5 2 3 EPC C

ELY £430,000

A particularly well appointed and recently extended five bedroom detached family home which is situated in a highly sought after modern development.

135m² 1 5 1 2 EPC D

LITTLEPORT £175,000

A good size two bedroom semi-detached home in need of modernisation and offering further potential to extend (STP), situated in a highly desirable central village location.

0 2 1 1 EPC E 86m²

LT DOWNHAM £479,950

A spacious four double bedroom detached family home situated on a generous corner plot surrounded by beautiful gardens (107ft) just a short walk form the heart of the village.

2 4 2 3 EPC D 172m²

WICKEN £650,000

An opportunity to purchase a bespoke and substantial detached residence which lies in an exclusive small cul-de-sac setting backing onto farmland just off one of the village greens.

1 5 1 4 EPC tb 315 sq m

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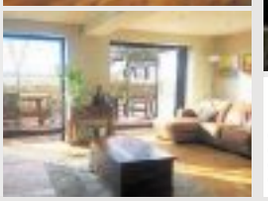

Ely
£600,000
- Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Extended & Modernised
- Previously Two Cottages
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Conservatory
- Period Features
- Gardens & Off Road Parking

Ely
£525,000
- Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Three Reception Rooms
- Bathroom & Downstairs WC
- Two En-Suites
- Garage & Off Road Parking
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Viewing Highly Recommended

March
£400,000
- Modern Detached Property
- Four/Five Bedrooms
- Four Reception Rooms
- Well Presented
- Spacious Kitchen
- Gardens & Garage
- Off Road Parking
- Viewing Highly Recommended

Ely
£375,000
- 1930s Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Three Reception Rooms
- Fully Fitted Kitchen
- Ideal for Equestrian Use

Ely
£290,000
- Three Bedroom Property
- En-Suite & Bathroom
- Sitting Room & Kitchen/Diner
- Gardens, Garage & Off Road Parking
- Quiet Location

Littleport
£125,000
- Semi Detached Bungalow
- One Bedroom
- Close to Littleport High Street
- Well Maintained
- Open Plan Kitchen/Living Area

Ely
£550,000
- Five Bedroom Property
- Four Bathrooms
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Modern Oak Fitted Kitchen
- Gardens, Garage & Off Road Parking

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- Four Bedrooms
- Period Features
- Lounge, Study & Utility Room
- Large Rear Garden with Outbuildings

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Offers Over£290,000
- Detached Family Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Large Corner Plot Position
- Newly Fitted En-Suite

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HADDENHAM

An immaculately presented and extended impressive detached family home offering expansive accommodation in-excess of 2,800 sq ft set on a delightful plot in a quiet non estate position within this popular village.

5 bedrooms, master with en-suite bathroom, bedrooms one and two with Jack and Jill en-suite, family bathroom, landing, reception hall, sitting room, dining room, family room, study, utility, kitchen/breakfast room, cloakroom, double garage, parking and gardens. EPC rating: D

£675,000

NEW

NEW

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A rare opportunity to purchase a superb 1930's family home with full planning permission to extend and build a substantial 2700 sq ft home (approx). and set within extensive and some delightful mature gardens.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, separate WC, landing, entrance vestibule, reception hall, sitting room, dining room, galley kitchen, cloakroom, utility, garage, parking and extensive gardens. EPC rating: F

£475,000

ELY

A rarely available, very well presented modern family home located in a highly sought-after area of the City offering spacious accommodation throughout and convenient for St Johns's Primary School, City, train station and local facilities.

4 bedrooms, master with en-suite, family bathroom, landing, reception lobby, entrance hall, study, sitting room, dining room, kitchen/ breakfast room, utility, double carport, brick storage shed and gardens. EPC rating: C

£450,000

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HADDENHAM

A well presented, extended and renovated period detached home offering spacious accommodation throughout with delightful mature plot.

3 bedrooms, master with en suite shower room, family bathroom, split level landing, entrance hall, sitting room, dining room, drawing room, kitchen/breakfast room, conservatory, cloakroom, utility, double garage, workshop and gardens. EPC rating: F

£695,000

NEW

HADDENHAM

A well presented and extended individual three bedroom detached home offering spacious accommodation and extensive plot including a swimming pool.

3 bedrooms, shower room, landing, entrance hall, sitting room, dining room, kitchen, utility, bathroom, porch, gardens, garage/workshop, off street parking, swimming pool, studio/office, economy seven heating and double glazed. EPC rating: F

£375,000

HADDENHAM £530,000

An immaculately presented and extended 1850's detached family home offering spacious accommodation throughout and delightful mature plot.

4 bedrooms, family bathroom, entrance hall, sitting room, dining room, conservatory, kitchen, utility, family room, shower room, garage, off street parking and gardens. EPC rating: E

MEPAL £335,000

A well presented four bedroom detached family home, situated in a non estate location in the village of Mepal.

4 bedrooms, master with en suite, family bathroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room and cloakroom. EPC rating: C

WICKEN £509,950

A beautiful four bedroom detached cottage full of character, set in mature gardens with double garage.

4 bedrooms, master with en-suite, family bathroom, entrance hall, lounge, dining room, study, family room, kitchen, cloakroom, double garage, driveway and surrounding mature gardens. EPC rating: E

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LITTLE DOWNHAM **£399,950**

A well presented four bedroom detached family home offering good sized accommodation throughout with Cathedral views to the front, located in a non estate position.

4 bedrooms, family bathroom, shower room, reception hall, sitting room, dining room, kitchen, utility, cloakroom, garage, off-street parking and gardens. EPC rating: E

LITTLEPORT **£335,000**

An immaculately presented and updated detached family home offering good sized accommodation throughout located in a non estate position with private plot.

3 generous bedrooms, master and bedroom 2 with en-suite shower rooms, bedroom 3 with additional dressing room/study, family bathroom, landing, reception hall, sitting room, conservatory, dining room, kitchen, utility, cloakroom, garage, gardens and off street parking. EPC rating: C

STRETHAM **£335,000**

A three bedroom detached bungalow, situated in a non estate location in the highly popular village of Stretham.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, dining room, lounge, utility room, cloakroom, garage, parking and rear garden. EPC rating: E

HADDENHAM **£299,950**

A well presented and extended double fronted three bedroom semi detached home located within this popular cul-de-sac offering spacious accommodation.

3 bedrooms, master with en-suite, family bathroom, landing, entrance hall, sitting room, dining room, kitchen, Upvc conservatory, cloakroom, garage, off street parking, garage and backing onto fields. EPC rating: E

WITCHAM **£264,950**

A two bedroom semi-detached bungalow with garage and off street parking.

2 bedrooms, 2 en suites, kitchen/diner, lounge, entrance hall, cloakroom, front, side and rear garden and no upward chain. EPC rating: C

NEW

LITTLEPORT **£180,000**

A well presented three bedroom end terrace home offering good sized accommodation and plot within this popular development.

3 bedrooms, family bathroom, landing, entrance hall, sitting room, kitchen/dining room, lobby, cloakroom, lean to conservatory, gardens and parking. EPC rating: D

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Chettisham £525,000

A substantial, highly individual detached home of approx 1900 sq ft in a popular hamlet on the outskirts of Ely. Hall, cloakroom, utility, modern kitchen/breakfast room, side hall, dining room, lounge, 3 double bedrooms (master with dressing area & ensuite), bathroom, extensive well maintained gardens, driveway, yard, garaging, 4 stables and tack room. Plot of approx. 1/2 an acre. No upward chain. EPR TBC.

NEW

Mepal £265,000

A well presented detached bungalow situated in a cul de sac location within this popular development. Accommodation comprises entrance hallway, lounge, kitchen/dining room, 3 bedrooms (1 ensuite) and family bathroom, together with an attractive rear garden, driveway and garage. The property benefits from gas central heating and double glazing and is offered for sale with no upward chain. EPR TBC.

NEW

Ely £249,500

A superbly presented modern end terrace home situated within a highly regarded cul de sac convenient for St John's School and with accommodation comprising entrance hall, kitchen, lounge/dining room, 3 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, landscaped gardens and parking. The property has the benefit of gas central heating and double glazing. EPR C.

NEW

Soham £247,500

A spacious 3 storey end terrace townhouse situated within a highly regarded location close to The Shade primary school and comprising entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/dining room, 3 double bedrooms (master with ensuite) and bathroom together with gardens driveway and garage. EPR B.

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Prickwillow £345,000

A rare opportunity to purchase a contemporary modern designed semi detached family home situated in this popular village location. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge, cloakroom, 5 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, integral garage and garden. EPR TBC.

NEW

Prickwillow £345,000

A rare opportunity to purchase a contemporary modern designed semi detached family home situated in this popular village location. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge, cloakroom, 5 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, integral garage and garden. EPC TBC.

NEW

Litlte Downham OFFERS IN EXCESS OF £275,000

An established and recently updated semi detached home in excellent decorative condition, situated in a cul-de-sac location with outstanding views to the rear across open countryside. Entrance hall, refitted kitchen/dining room, spacious lounge, rear hall, cloakroom, boiler room/store, 3 bedrooms, refitted bathroom, gardens and driveway. No upward chain. EPR E.

NEW

Littleport £229,950

A well presented, spacious semi detached property within a highly regarded lane which is a no-through road. Entrance hall, spacious lounge/dining room, conservatory, kitchen/breakfast room, side hall, cloakroom, 3 bedrooms and bathroom, front and rear gardens, driveway and garage. Conveniently placed for access to the centre of the village. EPR D.

NEW

Littleport £225,000

An established semi detached house situated in a non estate location within walking distance of the mainline railway station and offered for sale with no upward chain. Includes entrance hall, lounge, separate dining room, family room, kitchen/breakfast room, cloakroom, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, driveway, single garage and mature gardens. EPR E.

NEW

Soham £225,000

A spacious 3-storey townhouse situated within a popular small development and overlooking the Soham Lode to the rear. Entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge, 3 double bedrooms (master with ensuite), family bathroom, garage, parking and gardens. The property has the benefit of gas central heating. EPR TBC.

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Haddenham £150,000

A detached bungalow situated in an established non estate location. Accommodation briefly comprises lounge, kitchen, 1 bedroom with walk-through leading to second bedroom/dressing room, bathroom, off road parking and garden. The property also benefits from oil central heating and double glazing. EPR E.

Haddenham £265,000

A well presented extended semi detached property situated in this well regarded village. Accommodation briefly comprises front porch, entrance hallway, lounge, open plan kitchen/dining area, separate dining room, conservatory, 4 bedrooms and family bathroom, together with a spacious driveway and rear garden. EPR D.

Soham £189,950

A charming end terrace cottage with superb open views to front & rear, comprehensively refurbished by the current owners and comprises entrance hall, dining room opening into lounge, refitted kitchen opening into conservatory, rear lobby, cloakroom, bathroom, 3 first floor bedrooms and good sized rear garden measuring approx 60' in length. Attractive location. EPR E.

Ely £245,000

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Soham £260,000

An individual detached cottage with accommodation briefly comprising entrance hallway, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, 4 bedrooms, family bathroom, garage, parking and gardens. The property also benefits from gas central heating and double glazing. EPR E.

Ely £270,000

A well presented modern property situated in a highly regarded residential development, offered with the benefit of no upward chain. Accommodation comprises entrance hallway, cloakroom, lounge, open plan kitchen/dining room, 3 bedrooms (1 ensuite) and family bathroom, together with garden, driveway and garage. EPR TBC.

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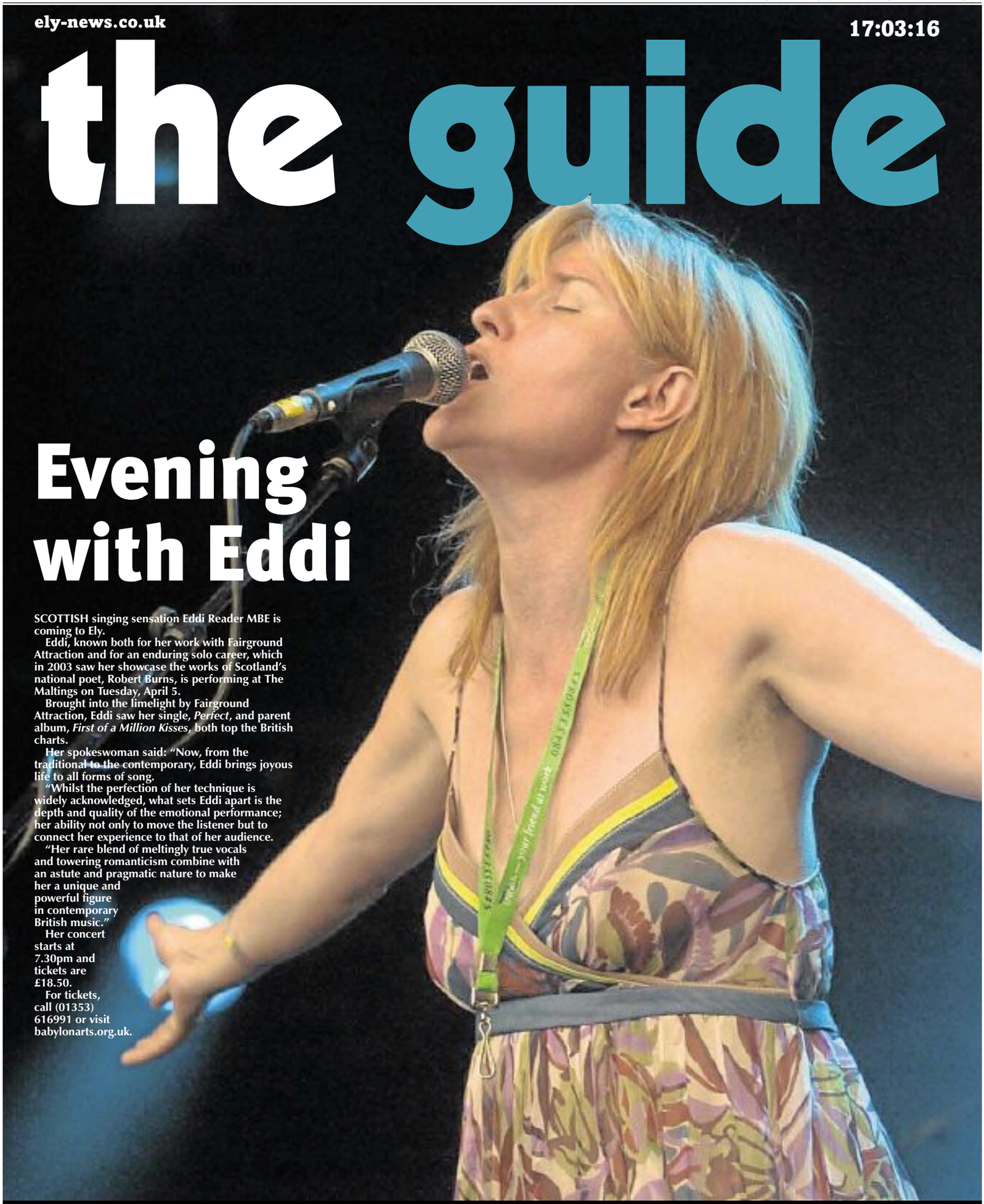

Evening with Eddi

SCOTTISH singing sensation Eddi Reader MBE is coming to Ely.

Eddi, known both for her work with Fairground Attraction and for an enduring solo career, which in 2003 saw her showcase the works of Scotland's national poet, Robert Burns, is performing at The Maltings on Tuesday, April 5.

Brought into the limelight by Fairground Attraction, Eddi saw her single, *Perfect*, and parent album, *First of a Million Kisses*, both top the British charts.

Her spokeswoman said: "Now, from the traditional to the contemporary, Eddi brings joyous life to all forms of song.

"Whilst the perfection of her technique is widely acknowledged, what sets Eddi apart is the depth and quality of the emotional performance; her ability not only to move the listener but to connect her experience to that of her audience.

"Her rare blend of meltingly true vocals and towering romanticism combine with an astute and pragmatic nature to make her a unique and powerful figure in contemporary British music."

Her concert starts at 7.30pm and tickets are £18.50.

For tickets, call (01353) 616991 or visit babylonarts.org.uk.

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ROUND UP

- TOP Irish show band, The Indians, are coming to Soham on Sunday, March 20.
They are bringing their unique brand of country music to The Brook at 2pm. Tickets are £16.50, or £28.50 with food. Call (01353) 721748 or visit brookentertainment.co.uk.

- MEMBERS of the Ely Art Lovers Workshop are exhibiting in the city this month.
Their exhibition and sale is running at the Babylon Gallery from March 25 to April 3. Everything from original oils to watercolours will be for sale. The exhibition is open from 12-4pm each day and entry is free.

- THE Ely Watercolour Workshop group are exhibiting their work at The Almonry Tearooms. Their exhibition and sale is running from March 23 to April 3 and will be open from 10am-5pm each day. Entry is free and original paintings, as well as greeting cards, will be on sale.

- THE City of Ely Military Band are busy rehearsing for their next concert. They are holding a tea 'n' tunes event at Ely College on Sunday, April 10 from 2.30-5pm. Tickets are £5. Pop into Burrows Bookshop in Ely or call (01353) 663324.

- PHILOSOPHER Anthony Clifford Grayling is coming to Ely to talk about his new book, 'The Age of Genius: The Seventeenth Century and the Birth of the Modern Mind'.
His talk is at St Peter's Church on Monday, April 4 at 7.30pm. In 2011, Grayling founded and became the first Master of New College of the Humanities, an independent undergraduate college in London.
Until June 2011, he was Professor of Philosophy at Birkbeck, University of London, where he taught from 1991.
Tickets for his talk are £6 and available by calling Toppings Bookshop on (01353) 645005.

POTTERY

Local potter's work is on show

Potter Stephen Murfitt exhibiting his work at the Junction Gallery in Woodstock and the Ytene Gallery in Hampshire.
Go to stephenmurfitt.co.uk.

AWARD-winning local potter Stephen Murfitt is exhibiting his work in Oxford and Hampshire this spring.

Stephen, from Wicken, is showcasing seven new pieces of work at the Junction Gallery in Woodstock until April 28.

It follows an approach that Creative Coverage made on Stephen's behalf to gallery owner Kate Hipkiss in October last year.

"My pieces range in scale from small up to a monumental lustred and textured vessel (65 cm tall)," said Stephen.

"The pieces are all sculptural vessels, with seams, texture and edges being connecting features.

"These pieces have been selected to relate to other media in the Spring Exhibition, including some glass, paintings as well as ceramics."

Stephen also has seven pieces in the New Forest, Heath, Coast and Woodland exhibition at Ytene Gallery, Hampshire, which is running from March 25 to April 7.

Stephen was born in Cambridgeshire and educated at The Cambridge School of Art, West Surrey College of Art and Design (Farnham) and Middlesex Polytechnic (Hornsey College).

"On leaving college, I continued to develop my work, combined with teaching art and design at various schools and colleges," he said.

"In 1994, having been the sculpture and ceramics tutor at Marlborough College for 10 years, I returned to my native Fens to establish the current workshop at Wicken."

Stephen's work is involved with an exploration of form and process. Influences are diverse and come from the natural and built environments.

Usually groups of four to six forms are worked on simultaneously, often beginning with a thrown base and using a variety of hand building methods, with evolving refinements and modifications.

Each piece is put through the extremely testing atmosphere of Raku firing with an intense period of post-firing reduction.

The glazed, lustred and crackled surfaces provide a rich contrast with the unglazed, smoked and blackened (carbonised) areas of the vessels and forms.

'These pieces have been selected to relate to other media in the exhibition, including some glass, paintings, as well as ceramics.'

Each firing will indicate a new focus for further investigation and experimentation.

Stephen's work can be found in many corporate, private and public collections, at home and abroad.

Gallery outlets include Courcoux Contemporary, The Centre for Contemporary Ceramics, London, and Bils and Rye, North Yorkshire.

He is also author of *The Glaze Book,* published by Thames and Hudson.

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ISLE OF ELY ARTS FESTIVAL 2016

A feast of local art and culture

THE Isle of Ely Arts Festival is back for 2016 – and the *Ely News* is delighted to be its media partner again this year.

The annual festival, now in its fourth year, celebrates arts and culture throughout East Cambridgeshire, bringing together the best of local and community performances alongside highly acclaimed professional performers and artists.

The festival is being launched at Ely Cathedral on Saturday, June 11 with a concert by world renowned cellist Guy Johnston and pianist Melvyn Tan.

Guy was the winner of the BBC Young Musician of the Year award in 2000 and has subsequently enjoyed a successful international career as a soloist and chamber musician and currently serves as a Professor of Cello at the Royal Academy of Music in London.

The concert is being sponsored by Grovemere Property Ltd and tickets are on sale now at tickets.elycathedral.org.

Earlier in the day there will be an amazing masterclass opportunity for two Grade 8 or above cello students to pick up musical skills and tips shared by the master.

The two lucky winners will be selected on Ely's Eel Weekend to give them time to prepare their piece.

Full details of how to enter are on the new festival website – isleofelyartsfestival.org.uk.

Other highlights this year include an evening with Sing! Choirs, who will be performing songs from West End shows in the stunning surroundings of the Bishop's Garden in Ely.

The festival is also celebrating 400 years of the Bard with a Shakespearean Quest, touring theatre performances from the Isle of Ely Players and film screenings from The Globe all taking place throughout the district.

Community groups and artists can have their local events included in the full colour festival brochure for free.

If you have an arts or community event taking place within the Isle of Ely area – from Littleport to Lode, from Sutton to Stetchworth – anytime throughout the festival month email caroline.cawley@adec.org.uk.

Deadline for entries is April 15.

To keep up to date with the Isle of Ely Arts Festival line-up, visit isleofelyartsfestival.org.uk.

Isle of Ely Arts Festival 2016 – a month of local events starting on June 11. Visit isleofelyartsfestival.org.uk.

CONCERT: The festival is being launched on Saturday, June 11, with a concert by world renowned cellist Guy Johnston, above, and pianist Melvyn Tan

MUSIC

Don't miss Ely's Innovation Music Night at The Maltings

THIS month's Ely Innovation Music Night is on Friday, March 18.

The event is at The Maltings and local musicians including God Hates Astronauts, Josh Aitken, Asbestos and Scarlet (pictured) will be performing everything from rock to pop.

Nathan Jones, from Arts Development in East Cambridgeshire (ADeC), which organises the Innovation Nights, said: "It is wonderful that the Youth Music funding enables us to use The Maltings, as the bands benefit from playing in such a great space and the young promoters learn so much about using the light and sound tech.

"The Innovation Nights are really starting to build momentum and we have had some amazing performances."

Doors open at 7pm and tickets are £5 each or £12 for three. Visit wegottickets.com/adec or call (01353) 616991.

Local musicians wishing to perform at future Innovation nights should email nathan.jones@adec.org.uk.

Innovation Music Night at The Maltings, Ely, on March 18 at 7pm. Tickets £5 by calling (01353) 616991.

WHAT'S ON HOT TICKETS

CLOSER TO HOME

■ ELY Choral Society and Hertfordshire Chamber Orchestra are joining forces for a concert at Ely Cathedral on Saturday, March 19.
The concert, which starts at 7.30pm, will feature Rossini's Stabat Mater and Schubert's Mass No 3 in B flat.
Tickets range in price from £25 to £5 for under 18's.
Call (01353) 660349 or visit elycathedral.org.

■ TWO music nights for young people are being held at the Ely Youth Hub on Saturday, March 19.
The first event is a disco for children aged 8-13 at the hub from 5-7pm.
Tickets are £2.50. Visit wegottickets.com and search for 'Youth Hub Disco'.
Then from 7.30-11pm, there is a rave for youngsters aged 13-18. Tickets are £4.50. Visit wegottickets.com and search for 'Hub Rave Equinox'. DJ Danny Grimshaw is playing at both events.

■ SOUNDS from the 1920s and 30s will be taking over Queen Adelaide Village Hall on Sunday, March 20.
The Band of Hope are performing there at 3pm.
Tickets are £6 in advance or £7.50 on the door.
Visit ticketsource.co.uk/thebandofhope.

■ TALENTED local singer/songwriter Boo Hewerdine is performing at The Brook in Soham on Friday, March 18.
Boo's work includes being lead singer and the creative force behind The Bible, formed in the 1980s, and reformed in 1994 – as well as solo recordings and work for film.
His concert starts at 8pm and tickets are £12. Call (01353) 721748 or visit brookentertainment.co.uk.

■ THE Record Machine are hosting a line dance disco at Prickwillow's Hiam Sports and Social Club on Friday, March 18.
On Saturday, March 19, Chris Powell is then hosting a ballroom and sequence dance at the club. Doors open at 7pm on both nights. Call (01353) 688269.

■ 1979 Polish film, Camera Buff, is being screened in Ely on Monday, March 21.
The Ely Film Society screening is at the Old Palace at 7.30pm and non-members are welcome. Call (01353) 668639.

■ KING'S Ely Senior's annual Spring Exhibition is being held this month.
The work on display includes everything from fashion to fine art and sculpture to photography.
The exhibition is in the school's senior art department in The Gallery until Thursday, March 24 and will be open to the public Monday to Friday from 9am-5pm and Saturday from 9am-12pm. Entry is free.

Wheels

First Royal car, a 1954 Lagonda, to go on sale at Duxford

A CHANCE has arisen to own a completely unique car with a direct connection to the British Royal Family.

A world-record selling price is set to be smashed by a 1954 Lagonda Three-Litre Drophead Coupe (DHC) that was specially ordered by HRH The Duke of Edinburgh and personally driven by him until 1961.

It is the very car that won Aston Martin Lagonda its first Royal Warrant. It is also believed to be the only one of Prince Philip's personal cars ever to be sold publicly.

The stunning Lagonda was used for regular trips to The Thursday Club in Soho, Cowdray Park and Cheam preparatory school to drop Prince Charles off at the start of the day.

It also went with Prince Philip and the Queen aboard the royal yacht Britannia on a tour of the Commonwealth during 1956 and 1957, leading to numerous photos of the car at the 1956 Melbourne Olympics and elsewhere.

It is expected to sell for £350,000 to £450,000 when it goes under the hammer at H&H Classics' sale at the Imperial War Museum at Duxford, on April 20.

That makes it worth around three times what a normal Lagonda Three-Litre DHC would sell for.

It has its original leather upholstery, a radio telephone and extra vanity mirrors that were fitted to allow the Queen to check her hat.

After 50,000 miles, the car has been repainted in its original Edinburgh Green hue, which at the time of its build was a special order made by the Duke.

Damian Jones, H&H Sales Manager, said: "This car is part of our history. The accompanying paperwork beggars belief.

"There is an amusing story about Prince Philip driving Her Majesty through London in this car and being held up by a policeman on point duty directing traffic.

"When the policeman saw who was in the Lagonda, he did a double take and swiftly waved them on."

UP FOR GRABS: This 1954 Aston Martin Lagonda Three-Litre Drophead Coupe (DHC) was the car that won Aston Martin its first Royal Warrant

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Volvo Cars calls for a global electric charging standard

VOLVO Cars believes the global automotive industry should strive towards the introduction of a standardised charging infrastructure for electric cars, says Dr Peter Mertens, the firm's R & D senior vice president.

To support this drive towards a global standard for electric car charging, Volvo Cars has decided to throw its weight behind the Charging Interface Initiative, a consortium of stakeholders that was founded to establish their Combined Charging System (CCS) as the standard for charging battery-powered vehicles.

In order to cement the increasing popularity of electric vehicles and ensure that customers fully embrace the technology, Dr Mertens argues that a simple, standardised, fast and global charging infrastructure is needed.

"We see that a shift towards fully electric cars is already underway, as battery technology improves, costs fall and charging infrastructure is put in place," said Dr Mertens. "But while we are ready from a technology perspective, the charging infrastructure is not quite there yet. To really make range anxiety a thing of the past, a globally standardised charging system is sorely needed."

The Combined Charging System, which will offer both regular and fast-charging capabilities, makes electric car ownership increasingly practical and convenient – especially in urban environments, which are ideal for electric vehicles.

It combines single-phase with rapid three-phase charging, using alternating current at a maximum of 43 kilowatts (kW), as well as direct-current charging at a maximum of 200 kW and the future possibility of up to 350 kW – all in a single system.

The Charging Interface Initiative is currently in the process of drawing up requirements for the evolution of charging-related standards and certification for use by car makers around the globe.

"The lack of such a standard is one of the main obstacles for growing electric vehicles' share of the market," said Dr Mertens.

Volvo Cars, which has a rich heritage of research and development in electric vehicles stretching back more than 40 years, is one of the leading car makers in the field of plug-in hybrids with its Twin Engine technology. Already now, one in five of all Volvo XC90s sold is a T8 Twin Engine plug-in hybrid.

"Our Twin Engine technology offers the low emissions, silence, convenience and performance of a pure electric car, combined with the range of a conventional powertrain. It offers the benefits of electrification already today," added Dr Mertens.

Volvo will introduce a fully electric vehicle by 2019, based on its modular SPA vehicle architecture.

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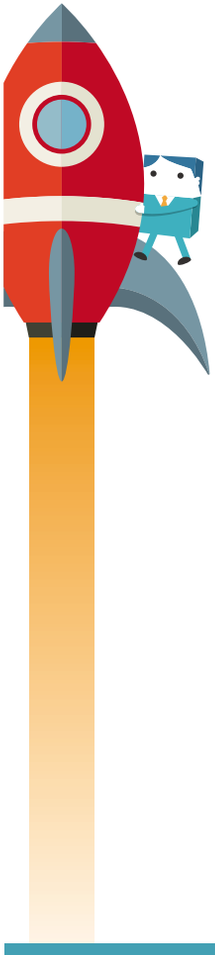

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Applicants should be educated to A level, have a sound knowledge of word processing and database manipulation and an ability to exploit the internet to gain information.

The hours are 20.5 hours per week with days and times to be negotiated.

To apply online for this vacancy and to view further information about the role, please visit: http://www.jobs.cam.ac.uk/job/9720.

Informal enquiries by email to Mrs Rebecca Pritchard, rjp68@cam.ac.uk

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To apply online for this vacancy and to view further information about the role, please visit: http://www.jobs.cam.ac.uk/job/9684.

If you have any queries, contact the Departmental Administrator, Claire Collet on cmc51@cam.ac.uk or telephone 01223 764239.

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Closing date: 04 April 2016
The first round of interviews will be held on Monday 18th April 2016.

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Further particulars and application forms available at www.darwin.co.uk/vacancies. Closing date for applications: Thursday, 24th March 2016 at 12 noon. Submit an application form, CV and a covering letter by post or by email to domestic.bursars.secretary@darwin.cam.ac.uk. Interviews are planned for week beginning 4th April 2016.

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An application form is available from: www.niab.com/vacancies or from the HR Office, Huntingdon Road, Cambridge CB3 0LE. Tel: 01223 342282. Email: jobs@niab.com Please quote the job reference on your application.

Closing date: 31 March 2016.

CHESTERTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

DIRECTOR OF FINANCE AND RESOURCES

FULL TIME: 37 HOURS PER WEEK, 52 weeks per year

Salary: 58,000 - 63,000K

The Governors of Chesterton Community College are seeking to appoint an expert Director of Finance and Resources to lead the financial management of the school. You need to be able to manage significant responsibility at senior level and to be interested in working within a school environment.

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Details of Chesterton Community College and the application pack are available via the college website www.chestertoncc.net (click on Vacancies) or telephone 01223 712150 Ext 142.

Visits to the college are welcome.

Please send a completed application form to Mrs Wendy Palmby (PA to the Principal) Chesterton Community College, Gilbert Road, Cambridge, CB4 3NY, wpalmby@chesterton.cambs.sch.uk

Closing date: Noon on 24th March 2016
Interview date: April 12th 2016

Chesterton Community College uses safe recruitment procedures to ensure the welfare of children. All applicants are required to complete a DBS check and only applications submitted on the College's application form will be considered. All shortlisted applicants should expect to be called for interview no more than 5 working days after the closing date. If you have not heard from us by then you can expect that your application to be unsuccessful.

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It is desirable for candidates to hold a professional qualification in a mechanical or electrical trade however consideration will be given to applicants with a trade background in building services who are able to demonstrate the appropriate technical competencies with plant and associated mechanical or electrical services.

Once an offer of employment has been accepted, the successful candidate will be required to undergo a health assessment and a security check.

To apply online for this vacancy and to view further information about the role, please visit: http://www.jobs.cam.ac.uk/job/9740.

Should you require any further information regarding this vacancy please contact ubsrecruitment@admin.cam.ac.uk, or telephone 01223 766952.

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Closing date: 4 April 2016 Interviews: 12 and 18 April 2016

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KALU 26 years old single dark/black good looking man looking for a good looking women for sexy fun. **Text only to mailbox: 5383533**

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CHRIS, male, 47, single, 5ft 8ins, blue eyes, brown hair, seeks female between 25 and 45 for fun and maybe more. Please get in touch. **Text only mailbox no: 5352046**

SLIM attractive man WLTM caring lady, 40-58, for friendship, reply and claim free hug. **Text only mailbox no: 4172082**

MALE, 71, fit, smart, seeks Cambs, Suffolk, Norfolk lady, for days in and out, fun times, friendship and maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 420929**

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MID 50's male, seeks attractive, black female, any age for relationship. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 384483**

HI my name is Ian, 64, semi-retired, separated with grown up children, I like football, going for walks, music and enjoy a glass of red wine at home, looking for a lady for company maybe more. If you would like to contact me that would be great! **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 419051**

gay seeking

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MALE, 47, fit, active, seeks chubby older man, over 70 years, for fun and friendship. **Text only to mailbox: 5401548**

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BI male WLTM same for weekend fun, 60 to 70 years old. Must be able to accommodate. **Text only to Mailbox no: 4931168**

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GOLF

DELIGHT: King's Ely's Jason Segall and Tom Piggot with the golfers who won the team event

Ely golfers enjoy success at schools competition

GOLFERS from King's Ely were victorious at the Independent Schools Golf Association Northern Open at Fleetwood.

Jason Segall won the individual boys' event, with team-mate Tom Piggot finishing in second place.

King's Ely also won the team nett section. There were 17 teams from schools across the UK taking part.

TABLE TENNIS

Bates and Xie are the shining lights

NIGEL Bates and Peter Xie helped Fulbourn II get the better of Soham I in Ely & District League, Division One.

They won two singles contests apiece and teamed up to take the doubles, with the team's other point coming from Phil Hague.

Martin Freeland mustered a maximum for the losers, but it was in vain as they went down 6-4.

A maximum from Rhys Davies was worth more for Ellesmere I as they drew with Comrades I.

He also triumphed in the doubles alongside Rob Boyce, while Kin Choi Chan, Mark Lillyman and Rob Wallis got the points on the board for Comrades.

In Division Two, Ely III overcame Comrades II 7-3.

Fred Laband, Howard Middleton and Neil Weir claimed two points apiece, while Alan Chambers produced a maximum for their opponents.

Countess achieved their second win of the season when they got the better of Comrades II 6-4.

Brian Mitchell was on fine form with a maximum and there were also two wins for Steve Jugg.

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Comrades' Martin Logan got two points in a losing cause and there was one point for both Martyn Hagon and Janet Nicholls.

Chris Rule and Lito Jumilla excelled as Comrades III beat Burwell 8-2 in Division Three.

Both players registered maximums and then joined forces to take victory in the doubles.

Melissa Rule got the winning team's other point with a five-set success against Michel Scarff.

Antony Taylor Gutierrez and Ivan Stiff gave the losers something to cheer with a win each.

Burwell then completed their home fixtures by drawing with Haddenham II.

Phil Morris scored a singles maximum and then combined with Scarff to take the doubles.

And their remaining point came from Gutierrez thanks to his win over Joseph Holland.

Haddenham's five points were amassed by Holland, Adam Curry and Joshua Curry.

Rob Powell repeated his maximum from their previous encounter when Fulbourn V hosted Ely IV.

But Matthew Gunton's win over Karen Byford was their only other success, leading to a 6-4 defeat for the home team.

Ely's points were scored by Simon Braschi and Andrew Blake, who got two each, along with Byford, before Blake and Byford took the doubles against Powell and Gunton.

Haddenham I had Adam and Joshua Curry playing up from the second team and they played a full part in their 8-2 success over Fulbourn V.

Adam Curry scored a maximum and Joshua Curry collected two wins.

The pair then added doubles glory to a brace from their team-mate Paul Shepherd.

Fulbourn's Powell and Gunton scored one each over Shepherd and Joshua Curry respectively for the beaten outfit.

TENNIS

Scaux earns inspiring role as legacy coach

SEBASTIEN Scaux, tennis director at Ely Tennis Club, has been chosen as a Davis Cup legacy coach to give free tuition to inspire the next generation of tennis players.

Scaux has been given the role after applying to become a legacy coach by submitting a video to the Lawn Tennis Association outlining how he will encourage youngsters in the county to take up the sport.

Scaux started coaching at Ely Tennis Club in 2010 and has increased his coaching programme to more than 10 hours a week.

The Davis Cup legacy is about inspiring the next generation to get involved in tennis on the back of Great Britain's Davis Cup triumph last year.

Scaux will be one of 1,000 coaches trained by top mentors across the country. He will then help deliver 10,000 free six-week coaching course to children aged five to nine years old.

PROUD: Sebastien Scaux with the Davis Cup

"When I first heard about the Davis Cup legacy I was really excited as it fits in really well with what we already offer at the club," said Scaux.

Ely Tennis Club chairman Andrew Church added: "We're grateful to Seb as he's worked really hard to engage new players offering sessions for both junior and adult players."

RUGBY UNION

Tigers earn selection for Eastern Counties

RUGBY players Thomas Elliot and George Borakis have been in impressive form this season, earning selection to represent the Eastern Counties team.

The pair, who play for Ely Tigers under-17s, have both been picked for the last two Eastern Counties under-17 fixtures.

IMPRESSIVE: Thomas Elliot (left) and George Borakis

GIRLS' FOOTBALL

Trebles for McLean and Yearn

ISLEHAM under-13 girls kept their S-Tech League, South Division title challenge on course with a convincing 7-1 win over Swavesey.

Amy McLean and Mia Yearn both scored within two minutes, with the latter netting a second to make it 3-0.

Swavesey pulled a goal back but McLean's second made it 4-1 at half time.

McLean and Yearn completed their hat-tricks in the second half, with McLean scoring a fourth goal late on.

ATHLETICS

Beginners courses to be held

ELY Runners will be staging a beginners' running course starting in April.

The aim is to help those with little or no running experience slowly build up to the 5km distance, and then enter the Cambridge Parkrun.

The course starts on Monday, April 4 and lasts for 10 weeks.

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VICTORIOUS: Isle of Ely Rowing Club's women's VIII, left to right, Nicola McCarthy, Jane Atkinson, Nicki Glenn, Lyn Haynes, Jill McCulloch, Liz Jane, Ali Crowley, Joanna Williamson and Rachel Watson

Double delight for Isle of Ely rowers

Rowing

ISLE of Ely Rowing Club had double reason to celebrate at the culmination of the Cambridge Winter League races.

The event is organised for the Cambridgeshire Rowing Association by members of the City of Cambridge Rowing Club and the X-Press Boat Club, with three legs held during the winter on a course of the River Cam from the A14 road bridge to the Green Dragon bridge.

And the Isle of Ely women's eight were victorious in the IM3 division with a cumulative time of 36min 11sec, beating Cambridge 99 by 16 seconds.

Meanwhile, the junior girls' J18 quad were fastest in their category, and were also the fastest women's quad in the competition in 36.21.

Coach Duncan McCulloch said: "Women's rowing is going from strength to strength in Ely.

"What a fantastic reward for the ladies VIII and junior girls crews for the tireless hard work and effort that they have put into training, this is a fantastic result for the club."

For more information about rowing in Ely go to www.elyrowingclub.org.uk.

Soham suffer heavy defeat at Wanderers

Football

SOHAM Town Rangers endured an afternoon to forget on Sunday as they suffered a disappointing 6-1 defeat at Cray Wanderers in the Ryman League, North Division.

The match got off to a bad start for the Greens as they conceded after just four minutes.

The lead was doubled less than five minutes later, with a brief respite before a third goal followed for the visitors in the 38th minute.

The second half started in similar fashion to the first, with Cray scoring just three minutes after the restart.

There was finally something for the Soham supporters to cheer when Ryan Sharman reduced the deficit in the 52nd minute.

But that was as good as it got for Soham, as Robbie Mason was sent off just after the hour, leaving Rangers with 10 men.

Cray were soon back on top, and with just under 15 minutes remaining, they added a fifth goal.

Their sixth goal followed two minutes later, rounding off a miserable afternoon for Soham.

In the Thurlow Nunn League, First Division, **Ely City** came back from a 1-0 deficit at half time to win 2-1 at home to Stowmarket on Saturday, with skipper James Seymour netting a stoppage-time winner.

City fell behind in the 35th minute when Stowmarket hit them on the break following a corner, with Matty Robinson's header that cleared the bar the closest the hosts came to scoring in the first half.

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It took a 65th minute header from Alex Theobald from Ash Walter's cross to level the scores for the Robins.

City piled on the pressure in search of a second goal, but Stowmarket were still a threat, and it took important blocks from Josh Sewell and Harry Reynolds to keep the scores level.

A draw looked to be the likely outcome until Seymour popped up with just seconds remaining to head home Jamie Alsop's cross and snatch all three points.

SPEED DEMON: Rod Harrison in action in his Top Alcohol Dragster

Harrison ready for Europe

Motorsport

DRAG racer Rod Harrison is to race in the Top Alcohol Dragster class this year.

The Manea racer will be competing at various European tracks throughout the summer in televised rounds, with the season getting under way at the Santa Pod Raceway, Wellingborough, during the Easter Bank Holiday weekend.

Harrison will be behind the wheel of a Mike Boss 3000bhp dragster, powered by BAE V8 supercharged engine running on pure alcohol.

The machine can cover a quarter-of-a-mile in under six seconds from a standing start, and at speeds of more than 275mph.

Harrison's son Karl and the rest of the crew have been working hard over the winter to prepare and update the engine.

Karl will remain the team's crew chief, while Rod's wife Kim will be there to support him up at the start line.

"You can only run these machines if you have a fully dedicated crew," said Rod.

"These guys and girls live in various parts of the country and never let me down. They truly are the best."

Harrison is sponsored for the season by NUA Motors/Entertainment but in order for him to enter more rounds of the European tour he is looking for more sponsors to come forward.

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